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LETTERS TO FORT ST. GEORGE, 1751-52

VOLUME XXXII.

[*From November* 1751 *to December* 1752.]

No. 1.

To the Hoñble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

We have receiv'd your Letter of the 17th. Septr. ℘ Don Carlos & have only rec̃ed from Fort St. George Seventy Pipes of Madeira Wine ℘ Ships Duke of Dorset & Wager, Captn. Hindman not being able to take on board more than Twenty Pipes as he had not disembark'd at Madrass any of his Europe Cargoe.

We have Station'd the Wager for Bombay & Still remain in hopes of being able to dispatch the Remainder of our Hoñble Master's Ships home this Season.

As the Batta on Arcot Rupees is lower'd at the Mint at Muxadavad and our Merchants here complain of their great loss in receiving Arcot Rupees being oblig'd to purchase Siccas with them to send to several of the Aurungs. We are to desire your Honr. &ca. Council will send Us the Supplies design'd Us in future one Quarter in Bullion, one quarter in Arcot Rupees & a half in Madrass Rupees & that you will give directions for a Particular Star or Mark being put on the Arcot Rupees you send Us in order to distinguish them from the Pitan Rupees which have been Imported here under the denomination of good Arcot and which We Esteem has Depreciated the Latter in the Value being

Fort William
1st. Novr. 1751.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Adam Dawson.
Roger Drake *Junr.*
E. H. Cruttenden.
James Blachford.
Willm. Watts.
Thos. Burrow.
—,,—
C. Manningham.
Richd. Becher.

No. 2.

To the Hoñble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Since our Last under Date the 1st. Inst. Duplicate whereof comes herewith We have receiv'd Yor. Honr. &cas. Favour under Date the 9th. October & in Consequence of your Request shall dispatch one of our Hoñble Master's Sloope

to you with what Gunpowder the Kent imported here for your Presidency & We shall comply with your Indent for Fort Marlbrough as likewise for Packing Stuff as soon as We possibly can being

FORT WILLIAM
DECR. 2D. 1751.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servants

ADAM DAWSON.
ROGER DRAKE *Junr*.
H. E. CRUTTENDEN.
J. BLACKFORD.
—,,—
THOS. BURROW.
C. MANNINGHAM.
RICHD. BECHER.

P.S.—Enclos'd your Honr. &ca. will receive a Packet from the Gentlemen at Bombay which We were necessitated to open to deliver up Captn. Robson his Bill of Lading for the Powder.

No. 3.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID
AND THE COAST.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Upon Intelligence of the Extraordinary Demand for Gold on the Choromandel Coast. We have Consign'd to Your Honr. &ca. on the Ship Warwick, Thirty four Parcels weighing Eighteen Hundred and four Ounces, two Penny weights and two grains, as ℔ I[nv.] & Bill of Lading inclos'd.

We beg the Produce of said Gold may be receiv'd into the Company's Cash and must trouble Your Honour &ca. to transmit an Account of it's Sales to the Honble Court of Directors by the first Opportunity, being part of the Stocks of our Ships that were dispatch'd from hence the last Year.

CANTON
19TH. NOVR. 1751.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servants

JOHN MISENOR.
HENRY PALMER.

No. 4.

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS

By the Orders We have receiv'd from the Honble Court of Directors We are directed in case We should have any Surplus Stock to Pay to Messrs. Hide & Blount so much of the same, as they should require from Us, and th[at] if after having supplied them Gentlemen with what they should have Occasion for We should still have a Surplus, We are Ord[er'd to] Invest the same in Gold & to Consign it to You.

We were some time past well assur'd that We should have a Surplus, and even more than Messrs. Hide & Blount would have Occasion for, upon which, the Price of Gold being so exorbitantly high as 140 Tales of Silver for ten weight of Gold of 92 Touch, we agreed to lend to Captain Nicholas Webb the sum of 4000 Ounces of Silver at Respondentia on the Ship Warwick, from this Port to Madrass as thinking same more to the Advantage of our Emplo[yers] than

to have Invested said sum in Gold, and her[ein] is enclos'd Captn. Webb's Bond for the Payment [of the] said Principal sum of 4000 Ounces of Silver [together] with a Premium of 16 ℘ Cent on same: the said [Payment] to be made at Madrass to your order within 30 Days after the Ship Warwick shall arrive there.

Soon after We had agreed to lend to Captn. Webb the beforemention'd Silver M^{r}. Hide acquainted Us he was of opinion he should have occasion for what Surplus We had then remaining: accordingly We kept same ready at his disposal, but he three days agoe acquainted Us he should not have any Occasion for any of our Surplus, which time (the demand here for Gold being so
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151 : 152 their [*sic*] being no other destin'd for your Place, We have agreed to send
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CANTON

19TH. NOV^{R}. 1751.

We are

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^{t}. & most h^{ble} Serv^{ts}.
THOMAS THOMSON.
THOMAS SANDYS.
RICHARD LEE.

N°. 5.

TO THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT &C^{A}. COUNCIL AT FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

GENTLEMEN

Being oder'd by Our Honble Masters in case We should have a Surplus Stock after Load^{g}. the Cæsar and Essex to invest the same in Gold and Consign it to Your Settlement on their Account & Risque, We have done so accordingly, as ℘ enclos'd Invoice & Bill of Lading. We have the Honour to Remain

CANTON

[NOV^{R}. 2^{D}.] 1751.

GENTLEMEN

Your most Obed^{t}. & most H^{ble} Servants
BENJ^{N}. TORIN.
JN^{O}. MAPLETOFT.
S. HARRISON.
JOHN BURROW.

N°. 6.

TO THE HON^{BLE} THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^{A}. COUNCIL AT
FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Our last Letter to You was under date of the 23^{d}. Since which We have receiv'd your Favour of the 30th. Ult^{o}.

We have frequently call'd upon the Renters of the Farms for their Rent which they now absolutely refuse paying on any other Terms than at Thirty Six Fanams to a Pagoda, We thought Forty was a proper Medium between the former & the present Exchange, & We offer'd to take them at that Rate, but as they are peremptory in their Refusal, We beg your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. orders relating thereto, & the more as there is Ten Mon^{s}. Rent due from all the Farms except the Town Brokerage.

Agreeable to your Honour &cas. directions We have call'd upon Sumpatra for the Payment of the Tripoly Money, but he absolutely denyes the Receipt of any more than what he paid the Deputy Governour.

The Expence of St. Thomè Redoubt is certainly very great & as Mr. Moor the Master Carpenter has had the Executing of the Plan ever Since Mr. Vareilles left this Place, We have call'd upon him for & particular Account of the Several Charges, which he promises to deliver in by our next Consultation an explanation of which with the whole Cost, We shall immediately send You for your Honr. &cas. Inspection.

The Paper relating to the Broad Cloth has been affix'd as you are pleas'd to direct it should & We shall pay due regard to Your Order's for sending You the Number of Bales You Indent for, We shall also forward You an Account of what We reserve for the use of this Place.

The Wares & Stores We have duly receiv'd by the Sloops Fortune & Dragon agreeable to the Invoices except such as are mention'd at the Foot of this Letter to be a surplus or a Short delivery.

We being in great want of Copper Cash for the Payment of our Military & Cooley hire We beg Your Honour &ca. will please to send Us a Supply as soon as it suits your conveniency.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANRY 6TH. 1751/2.

We are with Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Hble & Obedt. Servts.
RICHD. PRINCE.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.
JOHN WALSH.

Short deliver'd ℘ sloop's
Fortune & Dragon.
Gunnys—43 Pieces.

	C.	Md.	lb.
Ropes—	1.	4.	20.
Twine—	0.	1.	11.

Royal Shells—4.

deliver'd more than the Invoice
Cohorn Shells—4.
Royal Dr. broke—4.
Cohorn Do.—4.

No. 7.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We address'd your honour &ca. the 20th. Instant by the St. Reta transmitting you our Cash & Paymaster's Accots. with Sundry other Papers & now We dispatch the Ship Success to your Honr. &ca. on Account of the Honble Company with Five hundred & Forty Nine Bales of Callicoes & Sundry Old Stores Amounting to Current Pagodas Thirty Seven Thousand five hundred, forty One, five fans. and twenty five Cash as ℘ Invoice & Bill of Lading Inclos'd.

The Wind blowing fresh with a Large Surff upon the Bar for these four days past that the Boats could not go on with the Bales is the reason of her being detain'd so long.

We now send your Honour &ca. two Copys of Our General Books ending April 1751 Extract of Quick Stock Increase and Decrease Annual Rolls of the Military, with Sundry other Papers as ℔ List of the Pacquet.

Being in want of Cartouch Boxes We must beg leave of your Honr. &ca. to supply Us with Five hundred with the rest of the Stores Indented for, so wishing the Ship a safe and Speedy Passage to your Honr. &ca. And to assure You of our utmost Assiduity & Care of Our Honble Masters Affairs and being

VIZAGAPATAM
3D. JANUARY 1751/2.

With much Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. & most Hble Servts.
SAMUEL BANKS.
JOHN CROMPTON.

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TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have receiv'd Your Honr. &cas. favours of the 4th. & 18th. November and are pleas'd to find you intend Supplying Us with Men and Stores in Janry and Agreeable to Your Orders We have taken into the Service, One hundred Musquet Peons on the same footing as before and are Training them up in a Mily. Discipline and shall take Particular care the Military are constantly Exerciz'd.

DUPLICATE.

We have Supply'd Mr. Westcott of Ingeram with what Stores & Musquet Peons We can Conveniently spare and are glad to acquaint Your Honour &ca. that the Moors have not made any further Attempt upon Ingeram Factory. Vizearamrauze is now at Casimcota and Expect he will be here in three Days more, Our Utmost Endeavours shall not be wanting to keep up a Strict Harmony with him & Your Honr. &ca. may be assurd of Our good Conduct in the Management of Our Honble Masters Affairs.

It's reported here that Narsingarow Ramdosspunteloo's Brother is coming to the Chickacull Government who is greatly in the French's Interest. The French at Metchlepatam have sent two Peons & a Connicoply to Pitch upon a Spot of Ground at Mophusbundar to Build a Factory there.

A Large body of Morattoes are a little to the No.ward of Jagernaunt and have demand'd of that Rajah to show him the Road to Vizanagram by the Instigation of Nazzandow a Hill Rajah who is Profes'd Enemy to Vizeramrauze which is rejected and is Suppos'd will make up the Affair with 250,000 Rups.

Upon the Commencement of the Troubles at Ingeram the Upparra Merchants all fled to the Wood that We have not been able to get much Cloth from thence, thō they have promis'd to bring it hither in future They shall have all the Encouragement imaginable, and their Cowry Cooley paid them.

Mr. Henry Powney writes us of his having receiv'd of the Company Current Pags. 5475 Five Thousand four hundred and Seventy five for the (5000) Five thousand Pagodas Madrass Mr. Goodere left with Us, at 9½ ₰ Cent which We have brought to the Cash Account this Month.

Mr. Alexander Baird we have confin'd to the Fort he writes Your Honour &ca. by this Occasion and desires he may be call'd up to Fort St. David.

We propose dispatching the Success about the 27th. Instant & as an Opportunity now Offers for Madrass We have Laden on the Brigne. St. Reta Captain Adrian Cloyler Thirty Bales of Long Cloth Ordinary brown on Account of the Honble Company wch. We hope will meet with your Approbation, & have wrote the Deputy Govr. &ca. Council of Madrass Enclosg. Bill of Lading for the same & have desird those Gentln. to forward those Bales to You Amounting to Pagodas (1632–18) Sixteen Hundred & thirty two Pags. & Eighteen Fanams. Enclos'd comes Invoice of them as also Copy's of Our Indents. Mr. Churchey Deceas'd's Inventory with an Addition of some things, receiv'd since Last, Cash & Paymaster's Accounts for October & November, Copys of Our Books & other Papers will be Transmitted to Your Honour &ca. by the Success.

We have given Particular Caution to Our Peons that the French don't intercept our Lettrs. Tho the French at Narsapore [Stopt one] Sett of Peons and took their Letters from them but return'd them again & don't find any Missing—So beg leave to Conclude with much Respect.

VIZAGAPATAM — HONBLE SIR & SIRS

20TH. DECR. 1754. — Your most Obedt. & most hble Servts.

SAMUEL BANKS.
JOHN CROMPTON.

Cloth on Hand Vizt. Mr. Goodere's

Long C O W	Ba	201	—
S A O W		41	—
L C F W		47	—
I Z Z S F W		1	—
L C O B		127	—
S A O B		9	—
L C M B		2	—
L C F B		9	—
		Bales	437

Mr. Banks's

L C O W	Cor.	52	3 ps.
Do. F W		3	14

At the Washers

L C O	158	19
S A O	30	19
L C F	11	12
In the Godown L C O B	84	3

N°. 9.

To the Worshipful Richard Prince Esq^{R}.
Deputy Gov^{R}. &c^{A}. Council of Fort S^{T}. George.

Worshipful Sir & Sirs

DUPLICATE.

This serves to Enclose Bill of Lading for 30 Bales of Callicoes Laden on board the Brigantine S^{t}. Reta, Captain Adrian Cloyter, bound for your Port, which you will be pleas'd to Receive, and forward the same to the President & Council of Fort S^{t}. David by the first good Opportunity.

Vizagapatam
26TH. Dec^{R}. 1751.

We are with much Respect
Worshipful Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^{t}. humble Servants
Sam^{L}. Banks.
John Crompton.

N°. 10.

Honoured Sir & Sirs

I wrote your Hon^{r}. from this Place Augt. the 27th. by His Majesty's Sloop Swallow having at that time receiv'd orders from Capt^{t}. Henry Speke to remain with the Hon̄ble Comp̄ys Sloop under my Command in this Road untill I should receive orders from the Coast of Choromandel for my further Proceedings but in Case of receiving none on or before the 31st. of December 1751 then to make the best of my way for Fort S^{t}. George But there is at Present a Vessel in this Road called the Restoration burthen about a Hundred & Odd Tons bound for the same Place, with a Cargoe to a Considerable value, part of which is still on Shoar, their being neither Master, Mate or any European to take care of the Vessel, and it being made appear to me that both She & Cargoe are the property of British Subjects, I have therefore (with consent & advice of my Officers) taken the said Vessel & Cargo under my care & design to carry her in Company with me to Fort S^{t}. George, but as her rigging Sails &c^{a}. is in a very bad condition it is Probable We may be detain'd sometime longer (on that Acco^{t}.) than what is mention'd in Captn. Spekes orders Viz^{t}. the 31st. Ins^{t}. and there being a Vessel to Sail from hence for Nagore thought it proper to advise you thereof. I am

Sloop Porto Bello
in Acheen Road
Dec^{R}. 23^{r}. 1751.

Honoured Sir & Sirs
Your Hon^{rs}. most Obed^{t}. &
most Hb̄le Servt.
William Grierson.

N°. 11.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders Esq^{R}.
President & Governour of Fort S^{T}. David
&ca. Council.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

My last to your Honour &c^{a}. was the 3^{d}. Instant, in which I acquainted you what had [passed] at Madepollam with Rega[rd to the Factory, and that] the French had hoisted their Colours in the Bazar, since wch. they have also hoisted them in three Towns on this Side the River belonging to Vizaram Rauze, contrary to his Consent but as he is now gone to Vizanagram on account of some Troubles that way I doubt, whether any notice will be taken of them

at present, I have acquainted him that your Hon^r. &c^a. intends to send a Supply of Men this way in January, with which he is mightly Pleas'd, my Vakeel is gone to him & I am in hopes I shall get this Town & River from him, as the Nabob has nothing to do with it, this being a part of the Country which formely belong'd to Timrauze, & which is now come into the Rajah's Hands again but without a speedy Assistance I am afraid We shall not be able to keep, either this, or any other place this way long; for the French elated with their Success in these parts, and finding none to Oppose them, will doubtless proceed further, Whereas if We have any force sent Us suitable to the Occasion the Rajahs will Immediately Join Us. As they are greatly afraid of losing a Considerable part of their Country.

I live in a most uncomfortable manner here, for want of proper places, either to dwell in or Carry on my business in, but as I presume you will Chuse to have the Investment carried on here in future, I doubt not but you will give the necessary Orders on that head: I have wrote for M^r. Knapton to come here for a few days that I may be able to give Your Hon^r. &c^a. a Plan of the place which is so situated by Nature, that a little Art, would make it very difficult for any Enemy to Attack; how necessary it is for all our Factory's to be fortified, Experience has thought Us, and what Additional Power, and Interest it wou'd give us this way I need not tell You.

Herewith comes an Indent for this Place, for the Ensuing Year which I hope Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^a. will be pleas'd to Comply with; Military Stores I have [omitted] as you will be the best Judge, what may be necessary.

Enclos'd comes also the Copy of the Phirmaund which the French Pretend to have receiv'd from Sallibat Jing for the Thirteen Towns they have taken Possession of, and wch. they Stuck to the Flag Staff when they hoisted their Colours at Maddepl^m. which seems to me to be Counterfeit, and what makes me the more ready to believe so, is, that neither Vizaramrauze nor Venkatram Rauze, in whose Country these Towns are have any Notice of it, if Your Hon^r. &c^a. think proper, We may make such Phirmaunds for the whole Country of Rajahmundrum and backed with a little force execute them too.

BANDARMOULKA^A
DEC^R. 13TH. 1751.

I am with the greatest Esteem
HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. & most Oblig'd
Humble Servant.
JOHN ANDREWS.

N°. 12.

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL
AT FORT S^T. DAVID.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

This Encloses Invoice & Bill of Lading ℔ Ship Fort William for the Bales of Broad Cloth whcih you Intended for in your favour of the 30th. Ult^o

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JANRY 11TH 1751/2

We are with Respect
HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most hble & Obed^t. Servants
RICHARD PRINCE.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.
JOHN WALSH.

N°. 13.

TO THE HON^BLE^ THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL
AT FORT S^T^. DAVID.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

Under Date the 6th. Ultimo I address'd you, Duplicate thereof I sent by a Sea Conveyance from Vizagapatam Since which I have been favoured with yours of the 18th. November & 7th. December.

As Yet there is no Nabob come to Rajahmundrum and Reports vary so much that there is not the least dependance to be put on them; In the present tranquil State I have ventur'd to put all the Cloth to the Wash and have now almost cur'd (300) three Hundred Bales for the procuring of which (knowing how acceptable it will be to my Honble Masters) I have transgress'd your Honr. &ca. Commands in investing all my Money, besides running in Debt, with my Merchants, and could you have supply'd me with more Money I may venture to say that instead of 300 I should have sent 500, though if a Stop is not soon put to the French the Manufacture will be entirely ruin'd, I have made bold by this conveyance to send you two Pieces as a Muster of their Ordinary Cloth which they take in at Ps. 39 ℔ Corge, as to Fine Cloth's there is none hardly to be got for the Weavers find they can get so extravagantly by the Ordinary they will not turn their hands to the other, in short every Petty Weaver now is turn'd Merchant, As soon as I embale my Cloth I transport the same to Tellacolltippah, where I intend (if it meets your approbation) after the Dispatch of my Bales to Erect a Brick Godown for the Reception of them which will also serve for many other Uses & your Honr. &ca. may rest assur'd of my Utmost circumspection in regard to my Employers concerns instructed to my Care.

A few Days part I receiv'd an Order (which I had for some time been soliciting for to the Rajah) to Hoist our Colours in the Towns situated between Coringa & Ingeram Rivers, seperated from the rest of the Country by a Rivulet which runs from one River to the other and it's other Side wash'd by the Sea call'd Malloram Pollicooru at the same time Declar'd that these Towns with their Districts aforementioned belong'd to the English and as it may be of the Utmost Consequence to Secure them (with the other side of Coringa River) to the Company so that it will be in our power to Exclude all other Nations from the Traffick carried on by both the Rivers unless they pay the Companys Usual Customs I have therefore made a Strict Enquiry after the usual Rents paid for them and find them as follows—

Coringa	120	Pagodas ℔ Ann.
Patawalla	130	D°. D°. D°.
Malloram	317	D°. D°. D°.
Pollacoor	217	D°. D°. D°.
Nellipille	60	D°. D°. D°.
Total ..	844	

which in the Hands of Europeans will exceed that Sum as the People will with alacrity Till their Ground well knowing they are not liable to fresh Imposts and what they gain will be their own; besides Coringa being a Sea Port will be restored to by all Marine People & Shipping which is now Deserted for the foregoing reasons, and by that means bring in an additional Income to the Honble Company, by the Sea [& River] Customs that may without Oppression be collected. [I s]hall therefore be glad of Your Honour &cas. speedy [answer] to this Signifying whether I have your permission (to) use my Endeavours to obtain a Phirmaund from [the Raj]ah for those Places at the Usual Rents, as the [French] are now at Work to secure them by a Phirmaund (from) Salabat Jing which if they Succeed in before (Y)ours will render this Settlemt. of no Value to my Hon[ble Mas]ters I have set Mr. Knapton about taking a Plan of [the]renam'd Districts which when compleated shall [be sent to] You.

I now send [you the] Duplicate Books for the Year ending April 1751 [and] he Account Current Fort St. George extracted fom the Books of this Settlement commencing 1743 ending 1747 as all Accounts of this Settlement before that Time were adjusted with Vizagapatm. but if you think Proper the Arcot. Currents Vizagapatam shall be drawn out & sent You.

I now return you on this Boat the 12 Lascars belonging to Fort St. David which Mr. Hopkins brot. with him as they were Desirous of returning & I had not your Orders to detain [the]m they have recd their Batta to the 15 of this mo[nt]h, and as those to the So.ward are extreamly usefull in managing great Guns which those of these parts are not all adopted too I shall be Oblig'd to your Honour &ca. if you would send 20 to be on the Establishment of this Place as they may be extreamly useful not only in this Branch but many others of the Company's business at this Settlement.

I shall be very Punctual in keeping up a Correspondence with the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam & I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Servant
Foss Westcott.

Ingeram

6th. Janry 1751.

No. 14.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. David
&ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

As [you] have been pleas'd to Station me here as Assistant [to Mr.] Westcott I now transmit You Copy of my Account [of disbu]rsements made on Accot. the Expeditn. to the Island [of Di]vy, The ballance of which You will be so good as to [Order] to be paid to my Attorney Mr. Pybus or in case of [his abs]ence to Mrs. Hopkins at Madrass after first making [su]ch allowances, as You shall Judge Proper, it [not being] fully determin'd on, at my leaving the Presidency.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. Hble Servt
Charles Hopkins.

Nellipilly

6th. Janry 1752.

No. 15.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. David
&ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since We wrote to You by the Fort William We have received your favour of the 9th. Instant by Tappys.

We have called upon the Renters of the Farm's to Pay [the] Ballance due by them which they promise to do [with]out delay.

Letter from Boocunjee Doss to his Gomastah's We have forwarded as Your Honour &ca. are pleas'd to direct, & [we have] also acquainted them that the Tripoty Money [belongs] to the Company & must (if Paid by them by Shenava[ssAc]harloe) be immediately remitted to us & We have likewise [giv]en Strict Orders to the said Shenavoss Acharloe [not] to detain any part of it on Accot. of Sumpatrauze [ ].

The [Paym]aster having deliver'd in a General Account of the Expences of St. Thome Redoubt (of which Four Hundred and three (403–8–33) Pagodas Eight fanams, & thirty [three] Cash has been on Account of the Military & Peons We [now enc]lose the same for your Honr. &cas. Inspection, as also [Mr.] Moore the Master Carpenter's Explanation of the Wor[ ] with the Paymaster's Monthly Accounts We[ ] answer the Intent of your Order relating there [to in your] favour of the 30th. Ultimo.

If the [Vessel ar]rive at this Port on which the Vizagapatam & In[geram] Bales are coming We shall Observe Your Honor &cas. Orders in Sending them to the Wash.

In compliance to Your Honour &ca. directns. We now Enclose Nabob Maho[me]d Ally Cawns Account with Us Compleat to the 13th. Inst. together with the Accounts of Particulars that are therein refer'd to And as Mr. Orme has deliver'd Us in Captn. Clives Accounts made up to the 8th. Instant [We] likewise transmit them to You to be adjusted in his General Accot. Current at your Place & We also enclose [the] List of Broad Cloth necessary to be reserv'd for the occasions of this Settlement.

We have [rece]iv'd Petitions from John Southall Serjeant & Joseph Bell Gunner representing that they have serv'd the Honble Company for Several Years & now request to be discharged & have leave to go to their Native Country. We shall wait to know Your Honr. &cas. Pleasure concerning them.

Our General Indent for Stationary sent Up to your Honor &ca. the 20th. of May 1751 havg. been only in Part com[plyed] with We are to request the remainder by the [Warwick] Indent for which We now Enclose.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most hble & Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
13th. Janry 1751/2.

Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

List of Broad [Cloth] Necessary to be kept for Use at Fort St. George [1]3th Janry 1751/2.

Broad [Cloth] Fine		
Scarlet [ ]	1 Bale	
Scarlet [ ]	1	
	—	2 Bales
Broad [Cloth] Aurora		5
Broad Cloth Ordinary		
Red	2	
Green	2	
Blue	1	
	—	5
Perputuances Ordinary		
Blue	2	
Green	2	
Yellow	1	
	—	5
		17 Bales

Thomas Cooke
Imp. W. H. Kr.

Indent of Stationary refer'd to the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. President & Governour &ca. Council at Fort St. David for the Use of Fort St. George.

Royal Paper	2 Reams
Demy	4 Do.
Post	8 Do.
Fool's Cap	4 Do.
Kings Arms	4 Do.
Blue Blotting	2 Quires.

Quills	2000	
Hoans	7	
Penknifes	12	
Straps	12	
Wafer Box	1	Lb.
Sealing Wax	18	
Ink Glasses	18	
Ink Powder	76	Papers
Scizzars	10	Pair
Pencils	96	
Red Tape	28	Pieces
Rulers	12	
and Boxes	8	
Ivory Folders	8	
Pounce	3	Lb.

FORT ST. GEORGE JAN^RY. 13TH. 1751/2

Account of S . Thomé Redoubt and Fxpences annex'd to it from the 1st. May to the 31st. December 1751.

	Pagodas.					
Bricks 1757738 & Baskets of Broked Bricks 4133½ with Cooley hire for Carrying	1818	25	79			
Chunam 14858⅜ Parah wth. Cooley	1273	5	65			
Palmeiras & Country Stocks	105	7	20			
Bricklayers, Cooleys, Jaggary Carrocoys, Diggers &ca.	2129	28	76			
Wages & Batty for Conicoplys, Batty on Peons & Head Bricklayers &ca.	65	27	10			
Mr. John Moor's Note at Sundry times	970	23	20			
				6363	10	30
Expences on the Mily. Officers &ca. attending there	182	28	33			
Peddanaigues Peons Batty	220	16	—			
				403	8	33
	Pagodas			6766	18	63

The Reason that the Bricks & Chunam turn out so dear is because double Cooley was paid for the Carriage of them to St. Thome.

The reason that the Article of Bricklayers, Cooleys &ca. amot. to so much is the extraordinary wages that was given to the Bricklayers & the Number of Tank diggers employ'd in the Ditch & Cooleys in removing the Earth to form the Glacis.

JOHN SMITH,
Paymr.

ADVANC'D WORKS AT St. THOMÉ VIZt.

	Feet.	In.
Fause Bray Circumference	449	—
Height	13	—
Thickness	2	—
Outside of the Ditch	674	—
Height	10	—
Thickness	2	6
Putts	349	—
Height	7	—
Thick	2	6
Covert Way	1079	—
Height	7	—
Thick	1	9
Traverse Six Containing	130	—
Height	6	—
Thick	2	—
Breadth of the Ditch	33	—
Depth	7	—

No. 16.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This will be deliver'd You by Captn. Alexr. Scott Master of the Honble Company's Sloop Bonetta She arriv'd here Yesterday & as she Imported from Bengal a large Quantity of Gunpowder & Your Honour &ca. having Promised Us a further Supply sometime Since, We thought it would be attended with much less expence to take out some of Hers than for it's being sent from You to Us & therefore we have orderd the Master to send ashore Two Hundred (200) Barells which he has done.

We are to advise Your Honr. &ca. of the Arrival here Yesterday of the St. Reta with the Bales from Vizagapatm. the Letters which came for You on Her We now forward on the Bonetta.

Fort St. George
17th. Janry 1751/2.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most hble Obedt. Servants
Richard Prince
&ca. Council.

No. 17.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

In Consequence of what We wrote you under date the 2d. Instant We now dispatch the Bonetta Sloop under the Command of Mr. Alexander Scott with Six Hundred & nineteen (619) Barrells of Gun powder as ℘ Bill of Lading enclos'd the remainder We shall forward with the Packing Stuff and other Goods for Fort Marlborough which you have indented for by the first Opportunity that offers & are to request Your Honr. &ca. will return her to Us as soon as Possible with a Lading of Redwood and are

Fort William
Janry 1st. 1751/2.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants
Adam Dawson.
Roger Drake *Junr.*
E. H. Cruttenden.
J. Blachford.
Willm. Watts.
Thos. Burrow.
C. Manningham.
——,,——
P. R. Pearkes.

P.S.—We now send the Packet mention'd in our last from the Gentlemen at Bombay.

No. 18.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

We wrote your Honr. &ca. by the Success who Sail'd hence for your Port Yesterday Morning with Five Hundred & forty Nine Bales of Callicoes & Sundry Old Stores, at the same time We sent Your Honour &ca. the Books & Accounts of this Settlement as ₽ List herewith.

Also comes Inclos'd Duplicate Invoices & Bills of Lading.

Last Night came into Town Vizaram Rauze and at the same time We receiv'd Your Honr. &cas. Favour of the 7th. Ultimo and We are

Vizagapatam
4th. Janry 1751/2.

With much Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants
Samuel Banks.
John Crompton.

No. 19.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We were last Night favour'd with the receipt of your Letter of the 13th. Instant and are much concern'd to find Your Honour &ca. so readily dispos'd to lay Neglects to Our Charge that We are but too well Satisfy'd have never been deserv'd, & this We should have no difficulty to make Appear in many Instances that Present's to Our Remembrance within the Proceedings of this Year, were Your Honr. &ca. at leisure to hear our Defence, but as We are Sensible such an Undertaking might be reckon'd an Intrusion on the more Important Affairs, You are at this time Engag'd in We must for that Reason (tho with Regret) Submit to the Unmerited Censure Your Honour &ca. have been Pleas'd to lay on Us, Our Books were Clos'd the 14th. Past and the Accot. Current with Your Presidency was forwarded in a private Letter to your Accomptant that Night: The Books would likewise have been sent You at the same time but as the Ship is to receive her last dispatches from this Place, they are detain'd on Purpose to be Enclos'd in our Packet, which we not only find to have been the Customary Method but agrees with the List of the Packet lately Transmitted here from Mr. Secretary Bourchier Nevertheless that Your Honour &ca. should not be distress'd for them in Case they are wanted Our Accomptant has wrote Mr. Starke to inform him whether a Sight of them is Necessary or not & only Waits his Answer to forward them to You: Had we been less Streightned for Writing Assistants, Your Honr. &ca. would have had no Reason for this Rebuke: As Our Accot. of Quick Stock is preparing to the last of December, We must hope Your Honour &ca. will be Patient a few days for it.

Should the Porto Bello Arrive at this Place We shall Order her to Proceed immediately to Your Presidency according to Your directions.

We cannot Omit to Acquaint Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. that in Obedience to the directions receiv'd, Sometime since We have frequently call'd upon the Painter's & Servannah Chittee to bring in their Fine Goods, who have Constantly put Us off from time to time & are now beginning to Embale them daily, if possible they shall be sent You by the next Sea Conveyance.

We are with Respect

FORT S[T]. GEORGE — HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

JANRY 17TH. 1751/2. — Your most hb̃le & Obedient Servants

RICHARD PRINCE
&C[A]. COUNCIL.

N[o]. 20.

TO THE HOÑBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S[T]. DAVID
&C[A] COUNCIL.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

I have just now receiv'd your Honour &c[a]. favour of the 7th. Instant, the French have not been wants[g]. in their Endeavours for the Destruction of Maddepollam And a few days past procur'd another Order to be sent to the Nabob for that purpose; but the Veneration that Factory is held in by the Country People for it's Antiquity & Structure Induc'd the Rajah to go in person to the Nabob and get the Orders (which was then given out) revers'd, so that if your Hon[r]. &c[a]. will be Pleas'd to supply Us with a Party of Men soon that place may be sav'd and with assistance of a well provided Sloop to Command the River our Business may be again carried on there without any further hindrance or expence.

I have One hundred & Fifty Bales of Cloth ready which shou'd have been dispatch'd 'ere this, but the Weather has been so Wet & Windy for 15 days past that I durs't not send the Vessel out, Enclos'd is the Duplicate Indent with some Additions w[ch]. I hope your Hon[r]. &c[a]. will be pleas'd to Comply with, and that you will also let me have an Early Supply of Pagodas, that I may not be behind hand either with the Dutch, or French, in securing my Investment.

I am with the greatest Esteem

BANDERMALAK[A], — HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

DEC[R]. THE 31ST. 1751. — Your most Obed[t]. & most Oblig'd hb̃le Serv[t].

JOHN ANDREWS.

N[o]. 21.

TO THE HOÑBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT S[T]. DAVID
&C[A]. COUNCIL.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

I have nothing Material to write Yo[r]. &c[a]. since mine of the 31st. Ultimo, only that the French are fortifying the Mouth of Nassapore River, with a Small Fort on a point of the South side of the River and another on the North at Antravidee.

I have now Shipped on board the Stre Ankatasium Adankee Venkattaputte Syrang, One Hund[d]. & Forty Seven Bales (147) Account of the Honble Comp[s] as p[r]. Invoice & Bill of Lading Enclos'd.

I persuade myself it will not be long before Yor. Honr. &ca. will put it in my Power to Support the Interest of the Company here and carry on my Investment.

I am with the greatest Esteem,

BANDAR MALKA, HONBLE SIR & SIRS

JANRY THE 16TH. 1751/2. Your most Obedt. & most Oblig'd hble Servant.

JOHN ANDREWS.

INDENT FOR MADDEPOLLAM FOR THE YEAR 1752.

Europe Iron	10 Candy.
Nails of Different Sorts	4 D°.
Scales, Weights & Triangle	1 Pair.
Broad Cloth, Fine Scarlet	1 Bale.
Scarlet	1 D°.
Aurora	2 D°.
Fine Green	1 D°.
Ordy. D°.	1 D°.
Perpetuances Red, Green, Yellow, Blue	4 Pieces.
Fowling Pieces	2
Pistolls	2 Pair.
Rose Water	2 Chests.
Stationary Ware	1 D°.
Pitch	4 Barrels.
Tar	4 D°.
Cordage—	
Six Inch	2 Coil.
Four D°.	2 D°.
Three, two & One Inch	10 D°. Europe.
Europe Duck	6 Bolls.
Gunpowder Fine	1 Barrel.
MILITARY STORES	

BANDAR MALKA, JOHN ANDREWS.
DECR. 14TH 1751.

ADDITIONAL MADDEPOLLAM INDENT FOR THE YEAR 1752.

Tarpaulins	6.
Tin Lanthorns	6.
Anchors from 5 to 10 Weight	6.

JOHN ANDREWS.

No. 22.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

An Opportunity Offering for Your Port, We have laden on Board the Ship Vizagapatam, One hundd: & ten Bales of Callicoes Brown, on Accot. of the Honourable Company, as ₽ Invoice & Bill of Lading Inclos'd, Amotg. to Six thousand, Six Hundred & fifty Seven Pagodas and twelve Fanams (Pa. 6657–12) So wishing her a Safe and Speedy Passage to Your Honour &ca. We remain

With much Respect

VIZAGAPATAM HONBLE SIR & SIRS

15TH. JANRY 1751/2. Your most Obedt. hble Servants

SAMUEL BANKS.
JOHN CROMPTON.

N°. 23.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council at
Fort S^t. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This Accompany's our Annual Letter, & Papers as ℔ List of the Packet Inclos'd.

We are with Respect

Fort S^t. George
Jan^ry the 23^d. 1751/2.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Yur most humble & Obedient
Serv^ts.

Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.
John Walsh.

N°. 24.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council at
Fort S^t. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

As it has been a Customary Rule to send your Honour &c^a. a Summary Account of the Transactions of the past Year, It is for that purpose we now take leave to Address you under the usual Heads Viz^t.

First of Investment.

When we wrote you on this Subject in Jan^ry last, We acquainted you in what degree our Investment had then Suffer'd from the continual Troubles and Disturbances of the Country, & as Your Honour &c^a. are well acquainted how Strongly that Argument has Subsisted ever since We imagine it Unnecessary to dwell on a Repetition of the severall Circumstances, being ready to persuade ourselves that when a due consideration is had of all Obstacles, that has attended that material part of our Business your Honour &c^a. will not disapprove of our performance, since We have the Satisfaction to acquaint you that our Merchants have brought in 1199½ Bales between the first of January and the last Ultimo as your Honour &c^a. will observe in the Acco^t. of Investment herewith accompanying, And had We been in Capacity to have made them more Extensive Advances at the beginning of the Season We should not have doubled of making a Still more conspicuous figure. The Sortments of which it consists is entirely the Midling & Ordinary and indeed but very little of the latter, which as We found inferiour to what it us'd to be Occasion'd us to reject large Quantitys of it, but for the Quality of our Investment in General We trust it will Prove Satisfactory, As We can very truly Assure you that no attention or Care has been wanting in Us to keep each Sortment up to it's proper Fabrick. For fine Cloth We are to hope your Honour &c^a. have had no Dependance on Us, having fully appriz'd you in our last Annual Address that our Merchants were desirous of declining that Article till the Country shou'd be restor'd to a more settled State for as it cannot be undertaken without the Weavers keeping along time in Advance. They judge it to be attended with too great a Risque and are therefore unwilling to Engage in it Unless they cou'd be admitted to have a Share in the several Sortments provided at Present by Survannah & Linga Chitty, with this comes each Merchants seperate Acco^t. Current for the Year wherein your Honour &c^a. will observe their several Ballances are considerably reduc'd in Comparison to the Year preceding.

Custom & Revenues.

The several Abstracts of the Customs as well as for all other Dutys collected at this place to the end of Dece^r^. being to accompany this, We request your Honour &c^a^. will be refer'd thereto for their several Amounts which being considerably increas'd to what they were the Year before We cannot avoid expressing our Satisfaction Thereat. The several Farms let out by your Honour &c^a^. in February last Amount to Pagodas 12650 as will appear in the List of Revenues inclosed.

Debts.

It is a pleasure to Us to remark that none are yet contracted.

Expenses.

Herewith your Honour &c^a^. will receive a Calculate of the Expences of this Garrison for the last Year compar'd with those of the former, and for the large encrease therein We hope the General Reason that is annex'd will Prove Satisfactory, Our Paymaster's Acco^t^. having been monthly Transmitted for Your Inspection.

Buildings & Repairs.

No Buildings having commenc'd at the Close of our last Books, We have nothing farther to remark to your Honour &c^a^. under that head than to assure that the utmost Frugality has been observ'd in all Repairs.

Covenanted Servants.

About the middle of the Year We were supply'd from your Honour &c^a^. with three writing Assistants One of which you have been pleas'd to appoint Secretary in which office the Others have been Employ'd ever since thir Arrival and We find are no more than barely Sufficient to assist him, however We shall not fail to remove them into other Offices, as soon as We find them properly Qualified, Nevertheless as your Honour &c^a^. have inform'd us that our Hon̄ble Masters have so expressly directed the Discharge of all monthly Writers, We cannot here omit making the following remonstrances, First for the Accomptant, We must observe that our General Books are Pretty near as large as those at the Presidency, Secondly for the Expert Warehouse, our Investment for the Year consists of 1200 Bales, which alone must speak the business of that Employ, Thirdly for the Sea & Land Custom, The former amounts to near 40,000 Pagodas a Year and the latter to about 5000 which We apprehend will sufficiently speak the business of that Employ Fourthly for the Paymaster his Accounts appear full as large as those of the Former Presidency, And Lastly for the Import Warehouse & both Storehouses, for these Employs your Honour &c^a^. cannot be Ignorant of the Business they afford. As you must be well acquainted they have been hitherto the grand Magazin's of the Presidency, We therefore beg leave to recommend the Extent of the several Employs to your serious Consideration when with all Submission We refer it to your Determination whether a farther supply of Assistants is requisite or Not.

Military & Peons.

As We imagine the accompanying Rolls will afford your Honour &c^a^. all the necessary Information relating to the Military We have only to acquaint you that no Peons have been entertain'd this Year, but such as We receiv'd your Hononr &c^a^. Particular Orders for.

We are with Respect

Fort S^t^. George — Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Jan̄ry 1751· — Your most Obed^t^. & h̄ble Servants

Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.
John Walsh.

No. 25.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
at Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This Encloses Bill of Lading for 33 Bales of Servannah Chitty's Fine Goods, Laden on the Sloop Triton Philip Bell Master. The Invoice for which will be forwarded Over Land Eleven Bales of Paintings are likewise in readiness, but this Vessell could not take them in our Account of Quick Stock &ca. Papers will be forwarded Overland tomorrow Nght the Storekeeper's Accot. Remains Accompany's this.

Thomas Cotton a Soldier has deliver'd Us in a Petition representing that he has serv'd the Honble Company for many Years & is now desirous of being discharg'd & having leave to return to his Native Country, We therefore desire You'll Please to favour Us with Your Orders as to him.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most hble & Obedt. Servants
Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.
John Walsh.

Fort St. George
Janry the 22d. 1751/2.

No. 26.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
at Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This accompany's Our Consultations & other Usual Papers for the Month of December together with the Account Current of our Quick Stock to the 31st. Ultimo, as also the Invoice & Duplicate Bill of Lading for the 33 Bales of Fine Goods sent to Your Presidency Yesterday ℔ Sloop Triton.

The Deputy Governour having some month's past acquainted the Presidency with his Intentions of going to England, Request's Your Honour &ca. Permission to Resign the Honble Company's Service, also that you will be pleased to give an Order to the Captn of the Warwick to receive Him & His Necessarys on board.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most hble & Obedient Servants
Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.
John Walsh.

Fort St. George
Janry the 23d. 1751/2.

List of Cloth on Hand.

At the Washers—	79¼
Beating Godown	57
Embaled—	410
Bales	546¼

N°. 27.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.

President and Governour &c^a. Council at

Fort S^t. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We address'd Your Honour &c^a. last Night Inclosing Our Account of Quick Stock together with our Annual & Monthly Papers: and this Serves to Acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 20th. Instant, Also to acquaint you that having receiv'd Advice sometime Since of several Stragling parties of Horse & Fort belonging to Chunda Sahib being resorted to the near Villages round the Mount, And as We could not but Judge they had some ill Intent, It was thought Necessary for the Security of the Pettah, Triplicane & S^t. Thome which lay so much expos'd to draw the Forces at Poonamalee (excepting just a Sufficiency for that Garrison) nearer to Us, & accordingly they were order'd to Encamp on the Plain by Egmore, from whence it is Equally Convenient for them to March to the Assistance of either Place, and there they have been posted for some days which as yet has prevented the Enemy from committing any Hostilityes in those Towns, but as it is impossible to be Guarded every where & they not being Content in doing of nothing a Party of about One Hundred Horse, and some Foot came to the Mount the 22^d. past & Plunder'd every House, destroying all that they could not carry off About two days before We heard they cut of three Labourer's that were at Work in the Paddy Fields about Poonamalee, this Confirms Us in an Opinion that they are in Watch of an opportunity for a greater Undertaking which We thought necessary to apprize You off, as likewise of the Station of Our Camp, hoping the same will meet with your Approbation, Their being guilty of this Action has given Us, a thought upon the Cloth, at the Washer's & as the Places they have for curing it are dispers'd at great distances, We have Judg'd proper to call good part of it in, As it is Unsafe to have a Quantity in their hand's while the Enemy is so near, which We are sorry to observe will be a means of lessening the Number of Bales We were in hopes to have got in readiness there being upwards of 80 Bales now Uncur'd, so that We apprehend We shall be something short of Five hundred (500) Bales.

In answer to Your Honour &c^a. remark regard^g. the High Cooley paid on the Brick's Us'd at S^t. Thomê Redoubt, We can only say as that Work was at the beginn^g. represented to Us to be very Confin'd & only intended for present defence, the making a Kiln there on purpose for so small a Work was thought Immaterial & would have been attended with great loss of time; We cannot but allow We are equally surpris'd at the great Expence of this Building & could wish when M^r. Vareille the first Projector was call'd away that some One in the Charecter of an Engineer had been appointed in his Stead, as the want of such a Person oblig'd us to take up with the best European We could meet with among the Military & how far these Sort of People are to be trusted Your Hon^r. &c^a. are thoroughly Sensible.

In Obedience to your Commands the Deputy Govr. has wrote to Captain Kilpatrick for a particular Account of Disbursements for all the Money he has drawn on Us which shall be sent You as soon as receiv'd. We thought he was to have settled that Acco^t. with your Honour &c^a. at his return other ways we should have been more particular in our Account with him.

The Standing Order which Your Hon^r. &c^a. has now thought proper to Communicate to Us in regard to the sending up Our Books within the Month of October shall be strictly Observ'd hereafter.

The Packing Stuff, Gunpowder & Military expected here from Bengal shall be Landed agreeable to yor. directions.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble & Obedient Servts.

Fort St. George
Janry the 24th. 1751/2.

Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.
John Walsh.

No. 28.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This wait's on Your Honour &ca. by the Speedwell Ketch imported here this day at Noon by her We take the opportunity of sending Eleven Bales of Paintg. mention'd in Our Letter of the 22d. as ℔ Invo. & Bill of Lading Enclosed; The Ingeram Bales which Your Honr. &ca. were in Expectation of by this Vessell, We are inform'd are intended to be sent on the Ship Sophia.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most hble & Obedt. Servants

Fort St. George
Janry the 25th. 1751/2.

Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.
John Walsh.

No. 29.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In our Letter of the 24th. Inst. We Inform'd Your Honr. &ca. of the Deputy Governour's having wrote to Captn Kilpatrick for a particular Accot. of the Disbursemts. for all the Money he has drawn on Us; in answer to which he informs the Deputy Govr. that he has pass'd his Accots. with Captn Clive to the time that he March'd for Conjeveram & that as his Accots. since are not properly Stated & he is now moving to a Wandiwash he hopes You will please to excuse his not sending them until his return to Arcot.

We are also to inform Your Honour &ca. that We have receiv'd a Letter from Shenavoss Acharloe wherein he writes Us that he shall pay the remainder of the Tripoty Money to Cosse Boocunjee Doss, but no Bills are as yet come to Our Hands.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most hble & Obedt. Servants
Richard Prince &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
Janry the 31st. 1751/2.

N°. 30.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This waits on you by Sloop Dragon on whom I have Laden on Account & Risque of the Honble Company One Hundred Bales of Callicoes as ℔ Invoice & Bill of Lading Enclos'd. The remainder of my Year's Investment being near Two Hundred Bales. I hope in a few Day's more to send to your Honour &ca. in the meantime I remain

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

Foss Westcott.

Ingeram
20th. Janry 1752.

N°. 31.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Hoble Sir & Sirs

We have receiv'd Your Honour &ca. favour of the 3d. Instant wherein as you Pleas'd to permit Us to Entertain such of Chundas Horse. as can be prevail'd on Our Endeavours shall be immediately employ'd for that Purpose, in which We flatter ourselves, that We shall shortly meet with some Success.

We are glad to find Your Honour &ca. approve of the method We took in appointing an able European to Over See the Works at St. Thome', and agreeable to Your Commands shall cause a Survey to be made of those Materials, but this We hope Your Honour &ca. will permit Us to defer until the Arrival of Mr. Brohier as he will be a far better Judge thereof than any one here.

We shall pay due Obedience to Your Honr. &ca. directions regarding the sale of Broad Cloth at your Place as likewise Mr. St. Paul's Covenant's & the Kings Stores.

As to the Tripoty Money the Deputy Governour has wrote repeatedly to Shenavoss Acharloo for it in a pressing manner but has received no reply since that mention'd in our last wherein He promis'd Paymt.

Our Secretary having produced Us a Letter that he receiv'd Yesterday from Mr. Munro in answer to an Order sent him by our Direction for to prepare two Copys of his Indent for Medicines and List of Deaths, which he had before refus'd to deliver Us, & the same being wrote in a Stile that We cannot Term better than Insolent, wch. added to the many Instances of the like Nature he has before given the Deputy Govr. We can no longer forbear making Your Honour &ca. acquainted therewith, and accordingly take leave to Transmit You his Letter together with the Copy of that the Secretary sent him by Our Order, which We rest Persuaded will meet with your Honour &ca. due Notice.

We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. Humble Servant

Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

Fort St. George
Febry the 7th. 1751/2.

No. 32.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We are now to acknowledge the Receipt of your Favour of the 25th. August with the several Packets from Tellicherry & Anjengo Inclos'd.

We shall be glad when the Situation of your Affairs will admit of returning the Remainder of our Detachment as they are very much wanted at Tellicherry the Gentlemen there being involv'd in a War with the Country Government.

Our Honble Master's Ship the Shaftesbury sail'd the 5th. Instant for Tellicherry, in order to compleat her Loading from whence he is to have her final dispatches for Europe.

We are concern'd that We cannot inform you of the Troubles at Surat, being brought to a Conclusion but hope We shall in a Short Time.

We now Inclose Duplicate of our last to your Honour &ca. of the 25th. Septr. & are

Bombay Castle
Decr. 24, 1751

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedt. Humble Servants
Richard Bourchier.
George Scott.
H. Symmons.
Ar. Douglas.

No. 33.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
at Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves to Enclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for Twenty Seven Bales of Fine Good's belonging to Linga Chitty & Servannah Chitty, also for four Bales of Chints sent up to Your Honour &ca. on the Sloop call'd Fortune Fellex Carroll Master.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble Servants
Richard Prince &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
Febry the 9th. 1751/2.

No. 34.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
at Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Ship Fort St. David being arriv'd here this day from Bengal & having had on Board a Detachment of Artillery & Military to the Number of One Hundred & forty three Officers &ca. included, We now inform Your Honour &ca. of our Having order'd them on shoar & that they are safely landed; The Rolls We receiv'd with them, We now enclose to You & are with Respect

Fort St. George
Febry the 11th. 1751/2.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 35.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclos'd We transmit your Honour &ca. Duplicate of our last under Date the 1st. Instant Since wch. time We have receiv'd your Favour dated the 7th. November ℔ Patamar requesting 200 Military with as many Fire Arms as We could spare, in Consequence whereof We send you on the Fort St. David 144 Soldiers to be landed at Madrass under the Command of Captn. Robert Sanderson & 56 Soldiers on his Majesty's Sloop of War Swallow under the Command of Captn James Chase and have given those Captains orders to obey your Honour &ca Directions for their further Proceedings.

We have left the Passage Money for the Military embark'd on board the Fort St. David to be Settled and accounted for by Your Honour &ca. to the Owners of that Ship.

It is entirely out of our Power to send you any Fire Arms not having in our Store more than 200 Muskets fit for Service besides what we have Supplied this Party with.

We request your Honour &ca. will Return us not only the Present Detachment but likewise the Recruits design'd for this Presidency by the Ship's which arriv'd last Year, as soon as ever your Affairs upon the Coast will admit thereof for the Success of which you have our best Wishes.

By the Fort St. David we have complied with the Fort Marlbrough Indent and as much of your Honour &cas. Indent for Packing Stuff as she could take on board and have likewise laden on her 1125 Pieces of Jugdea Baftaes for Chinting as ℔ Invoice & Bill of Lading enclos'd to C Rs. 9410–5–6.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servants

Fort William
Janry 12th. 1751/2.

Adam Dawson.
Roger Drake *Junr*.
E. H. Cruttenden.
James Blachford.
Willm. Watts.
Thomas Burrow.
C. Manningham.
Richard Becher.
Paul Richd. Pearkes.

No. 36.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This will be deliver'd to You by Captain Willm. Grierson Commander of the Honble Companys Sloop Porto Bello whose Order's for Sailing to your Presidency We have just now given him; the List of Stores Supplied the Sloop shall be forwarded to your Honr. &ca. Overland.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. hble Servants

Fort St. George
Febry the 13th. 1751/2.

Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 37.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This wait's upon You, just to inform You that the Warwick arriv'd here this Afternoon at Five Clock & that We shall use all possible dispatch in putting our Bales on Board of her.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
Richard Prince &ca. Council.

Fort St. George
Febry the 15th. 1751/2.

No. 38.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves to advise that finding myself not thoroughly recover'd of my disorder have taken the resolution of proceeding to England on the London for my Health, which Ship will sail in a few days therefore I must desire the favour of your Honour &ca. to Pay to Mr. Henry Powney my Salary & Allowances from the last of August 1751 to this present Ultimo being 5 Months, which will greatly Oblige.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. hble Servant
Robert Goodere.

Calcutta
the 19 Jany. 1751/2.

No. 39.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We were favour'd Yesterday with Your Letter of the 13th. Instant. together with the Papers enclos'd in it; We inform'd you the day before of the Warwick being arriv'd here, & We now assure your Honr. &ca. that We shall use all possible expedition in dispatching her for Europe, her Bales We hope to have all on board in two or three days, Mr. Richard Starke arriv'd here on her, & as you have been pleas'd to appoint him to Succeed Mr. Prince, agreeable to Your Orders We shall date his Commission from the day of Mr. Prince's departure & We shall pay due Obedience to Your Commands relating to the Vizagapatam Goods, & inform our Honble Masters of any occurrences that may happen before the close of our Packet.

As soon as Mr. Hinchley can set out with Safety for Arcot, We shall send him to supply the Place of Mr. Wilson whom your Honr. &ca. have appoint'd Surgeon at Wizagapatam & We shall also make out a proper List of the Persons residing here without & with Licence in the manner in which it is specified in the Paragraph you were pleas'd to enclose Us of our Honble Master's Letter to that Purpose.

Enclos'd is a List of the Stores supplied the Sloop Porto Bello for the amount of which We shall debt your Presidency.

The Ballance of Our Cash, amounting this day only to Pagodas 8160–1–30 & the many demands We shall shortly have & particularly from Captain Clive obliges Us to apply to your Honour &ca. for a supply your Complying speedily with our request will be of great Service to Us; the Deputy Govr. has reced a Bill to the Amount of Fifteen hundred Pagodas drawn by Shenavoss Acharloe on Shambo Doss being in further part of the Tripoty Money, he writes that the whole Sum was ready & would have been remitted before this time had not Boocunjee Doss's Gomastah's been oblig'd to remove on Account of the Troubles to a place call'd Vincatygarey & Shenavoss Acharloe for that reason could not Procure Bill's for any larger Sums, than the One he has now sent & the Deputy Governour having enquir'd into the truth of it & finds it to be as he relates.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort St. George
Febry the 17th. 1751/2.

Your most Obedt. humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 40.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
at Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This waits upon You by Mr. Henry Brooke who return's in a Chellinga & Serves to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter & the other Paper's as also the Two Box Packet's for Europe which We shall take particular care to deliver to the Captn of the Warwick for our Honble Masters.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort St. George
Febry. the 19th. 1751/2.

Your most Obedt. Humble Servants
Richard Prince.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 41.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
at Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Yesterday morning We receiv'd Your favour of the 19th. Instant by the Sloop Fortune on wch. came Captn Chase who landed soon after with the Party of Men under his Command & in the Evening March'd out in order to Join Captn. Clive who was at Warrapaucum, by a Letter the Deputy Governour receiv'd Yesterday from him & he writes further that the Enemy upon his approach retir'd with great Precipitation to Chingleput; We have sent out Mr. Hinchley to join Captn Clive in order to his proceeding to Arcot to supply the place of Mr. Wilson.

The Warwick We dispatch'd Yesterday Evening having put on board her Four hundred & Eighty Seven Bales including the Twenty Six We had from Vizagapatam She weigh'd Anchor this morning after which We read in publick Your Honour &c^a^. Commission appointing Richard Starke Esqr. Deputy Governour of this Settlement, We now Enclose you the List of the Packets sent on the Warwick, the Secretary took three Receipts for the same from the Captain, one of Which he forwarded in a Seperate Letter to M^r^. Secretary James & he also deliver'd the Captn Your Honour &c^a^. Letter for the Deputy Governour &c^a^. Council of S^t^. Helena.

By Your Honour &c^a^. favour of the 19th. We are inform'd of the Arrival of His Majestys Sloop Swallow at your Presidency & as We understand by private Letters she is to proceed directly hither in Order to go from hence to England, We thought it would be running a great risque of being too late to send our Duplicates overland to You, therefore We have kept them here in order to forward them on her, of which We shall apprize your Hon^r^. &c^a^. after her having Saild.

The Account of Stores receiv'd from Fort St. David by Chellingas We now enclose by which yor. Honour &c^a^. will see how far short the delivery here has been to the Numbers mention'd in the Notes that were sent with them.

M^r^. S^t^. Paul having Sworn and Perfected his Covenants, as also nam'd His Securitys in England, We forwarded the same in the Packet accord^g^. to your directions.

The Employ of Clerk of the Market being Vacant & M^r^. George Stratton having been very diligent in the discharge of his duty, We have thought proper to appoint him to it, hoping the same will meet with your Honour &c^a^. approbation.

We enclose the Copy of our Genl. Letter to the Hoñble Court of Directors for your Inspection & are with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t^. hble Servants

RICHARD STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
FEBRY THE 24TH. 1751/2.

LIST OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S PACKETS.

N°. 1 Letter from the Deputy Govr. &c^a^. Council to the Honble Court of Directors dated 23^d^. February 1751/2.

2 Annual Letter to the Hoñble President & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated January 23^d^. 1751/2.

3 Invoice ℘ Ship Warwick Amounting to Pagodas 176025–25–18

4 Bill of Lading for D^o^.

5 List of Packing Stuff on 1932 Bales laden on Ship Warwick.

6 Muster Roll of the Ships Crew.

7 List of the Ships Ammunition & Warlike Stores.

8 Calculate of Tonnage Laden on Ship Warwick.

9 Sunca Vencaty Ramah & Unbellatoddy Chitty's Acco^t^. Current for the Year 1751.

10 Tellisinga Chitty & Nella Moota Comrapa Chitty's Ditto.

11 Gundaveddy Vencata Ramah & Nella Chitty 's Ditto.

12 Calculate of the Expences & Revenues of this Settlement for the Year 1751 Compar'd with the Year 1750.

N°. 13 List of the Honble Company's Revenues for the Year 1751.
14 Abstract of the Sea Customs of Fort St. George for the Year 1751 Compar'd with the Year 1750.
15 Abstract of the Land Customs D°.
16 Muster Rolls of the several Company's of Soldiers.
17 Surgeons Indent for Medecines for 1753.
18 List of the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants dated 31st. December 1751.
19 List of Christnings, Marriages & Burials for the Year 1751.
20 Surgeon's List of Deaths for the Year 1751.
21 Manifest of Captn Webbs Private Trade.
22 Account of the Investment for the Year 1751.
23 Copy of the Captains Dispatch.
24 Register of Diamonds ℘ Ship Warwick.
25 List of the Inhabitants not in the Service of the Honble Company.
26 Abstract of the Sea Customs collected at St. Thome' for 1751.
27 D°. of the Town Duty of Fort St. George . . . for D°.
28 D°. of the Weighing D°. . . . . for D°.
29 Fort St. George Quick Stock for the Year 1751.
30 Manifest of Presents.
31 Ship Warwick's Charter Party.
32 Mr. St. Paul's Covenants.
33 Surplus Bill of Lading.

LIST OF BOOKS.

1 Paymaster's Accounts for the Year.
2 Consultations . . . for D°.
3 D°. from Primo Janry to the 23d. February.
4 & 5 General Books Letter B ending 30th. April 1751.
6 & 7 St. Mary's Church Books Letter II ending 30th. Septr. 1751.
8 Military Storekeeper's Accounts dated 30th. Novr. 1751.
9 Storekeepers Ditto.

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEBRUARY THE 23D. 1751/2.

PETER ST. PAUL
Secry.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE COURT OF
DIRECTORS FOR AFFAIRS OF THE HONBLE
UNITED COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND
TRADG. TO THE EAST INDIES.

HONOURABLE

This waits on your Honours by the Ship Warwick, who being sent here by the President & Council of Fort St. David to be fill'd up for Europe, We have accordingly Compleated her Tonnage & now dispatch her to you, with One thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty two (1932) Bales One Hundred (100) Tons of Salt Petre and Thirty Tons of Redwood, in all amounting to One Hundred Seventy six thousand & Twenty five Pagodas, twenty five fanams, and Eighteen Cash (176025–25–18) as ℘ Invoice & Bills of Lading Inclos'd as part of the Salt Petre was put on board at Fort St. David for Surplus Tonnage being

requested by the Captain the same is distinguished in a Seperate Bill of Lading as Usual on that Occasion. This Ship likewise Carry's the Quantity of Five Tons of provisions to St. Helena on the Charterparty Terms, Her Accot. Tonnage as well as all other Papers that were usually sent from Fort St. David when Subordinate comes in this Packet all which We hope will prove Satisfactory, We have only further to acquaint your Honours that the Deputy Governour, Richard Prince Esqr. takes his Passage to England on this Ship Agreeable to Permission given him by the President & Council & that Mr. St. Paul has sworn to and perfected his Covenants & names Captn John Derassus of General Hargrave's Regiment and the Reverend Mr. John St. Paul as his Securities—We wish her a Safe and Speedy Passage and remain with Perfect Respect.

FORT ST. GEORGE

23D. FEBRUARY 1751/2.

HONOURABLE

Your Faithfull & Obedt. hble Servts.

RICHARD PRINCE.
RICHARD STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

No. 42.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We address'd your Honour &ca. the 15th. Instant by the Ship Vizagapatam, Inclosing Invo. & Bill of Lading for One Hundred and ten Bales of Callicoes, Duplicate of which comes inclos'd also comes Cash & Paymaster's Accots. for the Month of December.

We do not hear of any further disturbance at Ingeram from the Moors, and the Country to the Northward of Us is pretty Quiet.

We are with much Respect

VIZAGAPATAM

22D. JANRY 1751/2.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedt. hble Servants

SAMUEL BANKS.
JOHN CROMPTON.

Cloth at the Washers Vizt

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S A O	..		17 15
L C F	..		3 16

No. 43.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This encloses Duplicate of what I wrote you by the Dragon as also Bill of Lading & Invoice for 95 Bales of Callicoes Laden on her, She was dispatch'd the 20th. Ultimo.

It is with the greatest Concern I now acquaint you that after waiting in daily expectation of my other Sloop (which Your Honr. &ct. dispatch'd the latter end of October) to send the remainder of my Bales being (188) One hundred & Eighty eight, she is not yet arriv'd and I am apprehensive she

has met the Fate of many other Vessells that have been lost to the N.ward this Season by which I am a great Sufferer, I have strove my Utmost to obtain a Conveyance for them knowing they must be very acceptable to your Hon^r. &c^a. at this Season, but have hitherto been unsuccessful, If I can procure one for the March Trip I shall embrace it without you shall Countermand it.

It has been reported very confidently for this Fortnight pass'd (and has not in that time varied the Least) That the Morratoes to the number of 300,000 have fell on Salabat Jing and the French at Auringabad & Defeated them the Former with Ramadoss Punt, they have taken Prisoner & there are very few left of the latter the remainder of the Army they have surrounded which are drawn to great Straits. The Nabob's Son who was all this time Laying encamp'd at Ellore has on this News retreated to Rajahmundrum Fort which he is putting into a State of Defence.

Having borrow'd of the Merchants and every Person that would Lend & Lent the Company all the Money I had by which (as your Honour &c^a. will perceive by the Quick Stock now sent you) they are indebted to me Pagodas (4848–22–27) I must desire you will as soon as possible supply me as I have not wherewithal to supply the Expences of the ensuing Month.

Enclos'd comes Journal Parcells & Cash Accounts for the Month's of December & Jañry & am

With the greatest Respect

INGERAM

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

1ST. FEBRY 1752.

Your most Obedient Servant

FOSS WESTCOTT.

N°. 44.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR &CA. COUNCIL
at Fort St. David.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This serves to Accompany our Consultat^ns. & other Monthly Papers for January.

FORT ST. GEORGE

We are with Respect

FEBRY 29TH. 1751/2.

Your most Obed^t. hble Servants

RICHARD STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN SMITH.

LIST OF CLOTH ON HAND.

Embal'd	21
At the Washers	19
At the Beating—Godown	22
Bales ...	63 [*sic*]

N°. 45.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders
President and Governor &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is to enclose Duplicate of my last with that of the Account Quick Stock at this Settlement to the last of Janry and also an Indent for Wares & Stores for the Year 1752.

The Nabob appointed for this Province is the same that left it a few Months since, and is arriv'd at Ellore on his way heither, [*sic*] which being the material at Present I am

With the greatest Deference

Ingeram — Honble Sir & Sirs

15th. Febry 1752. — Your most Obedient Servant

Foss Westcott.

Indent for Wares & Stores wanting for the Use of Ingeram Factory for the Year 1752.

Gunneys	Two thousand Pieces.. ..	2000
Rope	Ten Candies	10
Twine	Two D°.	2
Broad Cloth		
Scarlet	Six Pieces	6
Fine Green and Yellow of each.	One Piece	2
Perpetuanes Ordinary ..	Six pieces	6
Shawls	Six	6
White Lead	Two Maunds	2
Red D°.	Two D°.	2
Yellow Oker	Four D°.	4
Linseed Oil	Ten Gallons	10
Lead	Six Candies	6
Iron	Ten D°.	10
Steel	Two Maunds	2
Tar	Five Barrels	5
Pitch	Ditto.	5
Europe Cordage from 1 to 4½.	Ten Coils	10
Europe Duck	Twenty Botts	20
Padlocks	Twenty four	24
Brass Locks	Twelve	12
Half Hour Glasses	Six	6
One Hour D°.	Four	4
Half Minute D°.	Four	4
Stationary Ware	One Chest	1
Country Paper	Two Hundred Quires	200
Grapnols from 1 oz. to 3 oz.	Three	3

Foss Westcott,
Resident

N°. 46.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Govr. of Fort St. David
&ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This comes Chiefly to forward Yor. Honr. &ca. the Journal Parcels & Cash Accounts of this Place for December & January.

As I brought the Servants from their Houses and Familys at Maddepollam to live with me here I have been oblig'd to advance their Wages, a small matter, which has somewhat encreas'd the Head of Servant's Wages, but when We are well settled & every body has got Houses built and their Familys here they may be put upon the Old footing again.

I have also thought it necessary to keep a European at Maddepollam least the French shou'd stir up the Government (nobody being there) to take the Factory and Ground into their Hands.

I have rented two Godowns here belongs. to some Metchlepatam Merchants for six Pagodas Pr. Month so long as the Company shall please to keep them these I have fitted up, and they now serve Us for Houses, but as it will be necessary to have a Wall round them, a Guard Room for the Soldiers, a Choultry for the Peons, a Sorting Place, a Cloth Godown, a Cookroom and other necessary Offices, I have begun to make them and have Calculated the expence at about Three Hundred Pagodas (300) and when finish'd will serve till your Honr. &ca. shall think Proper to order some more secure, and Commodious Buildings, or if occasion be these Ten Years to come.

It is reported that Jeffar Allie Cawn is arriv'd at Elure, in his way to Rajahmundrum, of wch. Country he is reinstated Nabob, & We have reason to believe from His Conduct before he went away and his great Friendship with Vizaramarauze that he will be favourable to our Affairs.

I am in daily hopes of hearing from Your Honr. &ca. and receiving a supply of Money that I may be enabl'd to make my Contracts and prosecute my Investment.

I am with the greatest
Esteem
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. & most Oblig'd
Humble Servant
John Andrews

Bandar Malka
Febry the 10th. 1751/2.

No. 47.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President &ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Sir & Sirs

I have receiv'd Yours of March the 2d. representing that by most of your Troops being abroad the Black Town of this Place being quite open is expos'd to the Enemy; & your Expectation of an Engagement at Tritchenopoly and desiring that I will remain some time with His Majestys Sloop under my Command in this Road until you are able to provide for the better Security of the Place; as also to give you an Opportunity of advising the Company of what may be the state of their affairs after the expected Engagement In answer to which I am to acquaint you that I shall comply with your desire in regard to my remaining in this Road & in whatever Else you think may continue to the advantage of the Company's Affairs.

I am
Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Henry Speke.

Swallow Sloop
in Mads. Road Mar. 5th. 1751/2.

N°. 48.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at Fort St. David.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

We duely receiv'd your Favours of the 26th. August and 19th. November last, and take this Occasion to congratulate your Honour &ca. on the favourable turn of Affairs under your Management.

The troubles our Hon̄ble Masters Affairs are involved in at Tellicherry against the Prince of Colastria still continue, without the least appearance of accommodation and by private Advices from Bombay We hear that Seiddee Mussot had got Possession of Surat Castle, without any further Particulars.

Our Hon̄ble Masters Ship Streatham who left England the 26th. May was to sail from Tellicherry in Company with the Wager & Prince George Captn. Joddrell the latter End of last Month for Bombay—And the Shaftsbury Homeward bound & finally dispatch'd from Tellicherry left this Port the 7th. Instant. The Eastcourt and Prince Henry are shortly expected to arrive at Tellicherry from Bombay and the former will be finally dispatch'd Home from hence with what Cloth and Pepper We have in readiness as will the other, if a Loading is to be got for her at either of these Settlements, which at present appears somewhat uncertain.

We are

Anjengo — Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

the 12th. Feby. 1751/2. — Your most Obedient hb̄le Servants

Thomas Hodges
William Hornby

N°. 49.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

The Success Gally Captn Duncan Sailg. this Evening for your Presidency We gladly Embrace the Opportunity of sending Your Honr. &ca. on her Our Genl. Book's for the Year 1750, a List of which We now Enclose to You.

Application having been made to the Deputy Governour by Cawngohee Nursing Row One of the Accomptant's of the Empire for two Year's Rent of the Cawnghee Duty, amounting to Seventy Pagodas (formerly Paid by the President & Council here) commencg. from the Restitution of Madrass, We are to request your Honour &ca. directions thereupon & Remain wth. Respect.

Fort St. George — Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

March 9th. 1751/2. — Your most Obedt. hb̄le Servants

Richard Starke
Thomas Cooke
John Smith

A List of Fort St. George General Books for the Year 1751 sent up to the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. President and Governour &ca. Council upon the Ship Success Galley Captn. Duncan.

Fort St. George Journal Commencing Primo May 1750, & Ending 30th. April 1751.

Fort St. George Leidger Commencing Primo May 1750, & Ending 30th. April 1751.

Fort St. George Sea Customer's Accots. Commencing Primo Janry 1750/1 & Ending Ulto. December 1751.

Fort St. George Land Customer's Accots. Commencing Primo Janry 1750/1 & Ending Ulto. December 1751.

St. Thome' Sea Customer's Accots. Commencing Primo Janry 1750/1 & Ending Ulto. December 1751.

Fort St. George March 9th. 1751/2.

Peter St. Paul,
Secretary.

No. 50.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The enclso'd Packet address'd to the Honble President & Council at Bengall We request may be forwarded in the most Expeditious manner as it is of the greatest Consequence.

We have only at this time to assure your Honour &ca. that We are with the greatest Respect

Tellicherry
Febry 26th. 1751/2

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. hble Servants

T. Dorrill
J. Robinson
Cha. Waters

No. 51.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your favour of the 11th. Instant We receiv'd this Morning by the Bonetta Sloop, she also brought Us a Supply of Cash in Rupees for which We return You thank's as our Stock was very low.

The Deputy Governour has already sent People to take a View of the Poonamalee Country, as soon as We have had their Report, We shall forward it to Your Honour &ca.

Since the date of our last Letter the Deputy Govr. has receiv'd One thousand Pagodas more on account of the Tripoty Money & he is in expectation of a further part of it shortly, however he will not fail to speak to Sumpetrow & to be as pressing as possible to get in the remainder, the Letter Your Honour &ca. mention to be Enclos'd in Yours from the Nabob to Sumpatrow We have not had, or is it come to his hands.

We shall put up to Outcry the Quantity of Lead you are pleas'd to Order & by first Conveyance Will send Your Honour &c^a^. the Fifty Candies You are in want of.

As much Madeira as the Boneta can take in We shall send on Board of her, but the Captain tells Us he will not have Room for Redwood, & by what he says of his being pretty well Laden, already We believe the Quantity of Wine—he can Stow will not be much.

We are to acquaint Your Honour &c^a^. that the Purchaser's of Broad Cloth, have paid in on that Acco^t^. Two thousand two hundred & seven Pag^s^. twenty three fan^s^. & Sixty One Cash.

We are with Respect

FORT S^T^. GEORGE — HON~BLE~ SIR & SIRS

MARCH 17TH. 1751/2. — Your most Obed^t^. hble Servants

RICHARD STARKE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

N°. 52.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL AT
FORT S^T^. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Ship Vencataish Arriv'd here the 19th. Instant with Your Honour &c^a^. Favour dated the 12th. inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Stores sent on her Which turn out right except the Brass Wire and Cartridge Paper which are missing and Eleven lb. of Hartall that is short of it's Weight.

We have paid into the Honble Companys Cash on Acco^t^. of the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. One thousand Nine Hundred, Seventy Seven Pagodas & Four thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One Rupees at 380 ℔ % which clears his Ballance with the Honble Company and shall be Oblig'd to your Honour &c^a^. for Your Account Current with this Settlement that We may close our Books in time to send them in August.

By Peons we are inform'd that the Nabob Jaffer Ally Chawn is come to Elour & intends for Chickacull shortly to take upon him that Governm^t^. again which we hope will be a Peaceable one, and that our Honble Masters Affairs will go on well under him.

Inclos'd is Cash & Paymaster's Acco^t^. for last Month as also Diarys from Primo September to Ultimo January and We are

With much Respect

VIZAGAPATAM — HONBLE SIR & SIRS

25TH. FEBRY 1751/2. — Your most Obed^t^. & most hble Servants

SAMUEL BANKS
JOHN CROMPTON

N°. 53.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL AT
FORT S^T^. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I have hitherto omitted no Opportunity of advising your Hon^r^. &c^a^. with the occurrences this way and the bad Situation We shou'd soon be in without Assistance. I wish I cou'd now present you with a more agreeable Scene, but I am afaid without the speedy arrival of the Troops We have long expected and are still willing to hope for our Case will yet be worse.

Bulwal Cawn, a Moorman at Golcondah, has obtain'd a Grant from Sallibat Jing for this Town and River, and his people are now with the Nabob Jeffar Allie Cawn, soliciting him to sign it, and his Assistance to get the possession; I wrote the Rajah that I hope'd he wou'd not suffer such people to take away his Country, who reply'd that he had long since deliver'd this place into the Company's hands, that We had all along hoisted our Colours here, & that sure it became Us to defend them, upon this I wrote Mr. Westcott to spare me half of his Troops, but had the Mortification to hear for Answer, that He had receiv'd Letters from the Rajah and others to be upon his guard that the Nabob was coming to attack him. Though I am of opinion neither of these Storys will affect either Mr. Westcott or me much, yet something may happen that will, when our Enemy's see We are not protected.

I am very Sensible the affairs of your Province require both your Troops & your Attention yet as Vizagapatam has no Enemys, Ingerams Troops enough to defend them from the Country Governmt. I am in great hopes you will be able to spare so many as will protect me; I am also to acquaint your Honr. &ca. that I am under Contract with Indisputable Men, for a more Considerable number of Bales this Year than I care to mention but unless I am drove out hence you may be assur'd of 5 or 600 Bales. I have likewise got a few Washermen from the French & Dutch whom 'till I have business for them, I must either Maintain or discharge, in the latter Case, it may be hard to get them again, therefore I perswade myself, you will have a regard both to my Situation & Investment and send me a speedy supply of Men & Money.

Herewith comes the Accounts of this place for February.

I am with the greatest Esteem

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. & most Oblig'd Servt.

John Andrews.

Bandar Malka.
March the 4th. 1751/2.

No. 54.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Several favour's of the 18th. 20th. & 21st. Instants We have receiv'd: the first Enclosing a Copy of the 62d. & 81st. Paragraphs of Our Honble Masters General Letter to You by the Durrington We immediately communicated Your Order's to the Armenians & to Mr. Percival & gave them Copies of each Paragraph, Mr. Percival has sent Us in his Answer which We now enclose to your Honour &ca.

The News your Honour &ca. are pleas'd to communicate to Us of this place being re-establish'd as the Presidency is very agreeable We shall in consequence thereof give immediate directions for putting the Mint in Order & making a Chop for Rupees & We have already publish'd the new Regulation's for the Commencement of the Year together with the Calender & Act of Parliament for the Altering of the Stile.

We shall with all Possible dispatch put in Execution Your Honour &ca. Orders relating to the Portuguese Church, in the demolishing of which We shall lose no time.

The Success arriv'd here this day from Your Presidency, We shall load her with the Stores for the West Coast as soon as possible We can.

The Bonetta will Sail from hence tomorrow We have put on board her Twenty Pipes of Madeira & two were expended in filling.

We purpose immediately sending Your Honr. &ca. Fifty Candies of Lead by Boats: this day We made an Outcry of Three Hundred which sold at better than sixteen Pagodas ℔ Candy.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble Servants
Richard Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

Fort St. George
March 23d. 1751/2.

To Mr. Peter St. Paul.

Sir

I have receiv'd the Copy of the 81st. Para. of the Honble Company's General Letter dated 23d. August 1751 Reced ℔ Ship Durrington, which You sent me by Order of the Depy. Govr. & Council, please to acquaint those Gentlemen I have reced the same, and do accordingly accept of the Honble Company's service again—I am

Sir
Your most Humble Servant
William Percival.

Fort St. George
21st. March 1751/2.

No. 55.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having dispatch'd seven Boat's last Night for your Presidency with Fifty Candies of Lead We now Enclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for the same.

This Day the Honble Company's Sloop Bonetta Sail'd from hence for Vizagapatam.

In Obedience to Your Honour &ca. Orders We furnish'd the Armenians with a Copy of the 62d. Paragraph of Our Honble Master's General Letter to You by the Durrington, in consequence of which they sent Us in a Letter this day wherein they request of Us to allow them to remain in Madrass until they have got proper Habitations in the Black Town to dwell in, they also Enclos'd Us a Letter for your Honour &ca. which will accompany this One to You, relating to it's Contents We beg you'll favour Us with your directions.

Mr. John Smith the Paymaster being desir'd on Monday last to take a survey of the Mint which he has accordingly done & has now deliver'd Us in his Report, We enclose the same for your Honr. &ca. Inspection.

We are daily Employ'd in removing the Chunam out of the Portuguese Church, which will be no sooner done than We shall set about demolishing of it.

The Quantity of Rupees which your Honour &c^{a}. were pleas'd to send Us on the Bonetta has been advanc'd to the Merchants & our Stock in Cash being very low, We are to request a speedy supply for the carrying on of the Investment & to answer several other demands We have on Us for Money.

Our Consultations & other usual Monthly Papers for February Accompany this Letter.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient hble Servant

Fort S^{t}. George
March the 25th. 1752.

Richard Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

List of Cloth on hand.

At the Washer's	19
Beating Godown	22
Embal'd	21
Bales ...	62

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^{a}. Council at
Fort S^{t}. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have receiv'd the Extract of the 62^{d}. Paragraph of the Honourable Company's Letter Wherein they direct Us to Quit our Habitation in the White Town giving us all the Accomodation that the black Town will Afford: Pursuant to which, We think it Necessary to acquaint You of the Ill Consequence (we are Afraid) may attend Us & our Estate &c^{a}. in the Black Town.

Your Honour &c^{a}. are sensible of the Great Losses We have already suffer'd, and the Houses belonging to the Armenians & others that were fit for people to live in in the black Town, are all destroy'd. The black Town being Quite open not having any Fortification Round it & the time so troublesome We believe the Honble Company are not Acquainted of the late Transactions & of the Enemies Approaching Us, of late so near as they did: But as Your Honour &c^{a}. are Sensible of all this, We cannot help telling You, that We are Scrupelous to venture ourselves & Estate in the Black Town (Not only this) We can get no House that is Convenient & fit for people of our business to dwell in: therefore We most humbly pray that Your Honour &c^{a}. will take into Consideration so far as to allow Us time to live in the White Town 'till the black Town is Fortified; and We obtain a proper place for our Habitation.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^{t}. hble Servants

Fort S^{t}. George
the 23^{d}. March 1752.

Miguel Gregory.
Shaumir Sultan.
Strapaun Hazarmall.
Babjan Matoes.

To Richard Starke Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Gentlemen

Agreeable to Order of Yesterday's Consultation I have been with Linga Chittee to Survey the place where the Silver Mint stood; But he says that it is impossible to rebuild it there, for the French by building a Wall have taken away great part of the Ground, so that there will not be room unless you take in the Horse Stable. He show'd me a place at the foot of the Glacis near the Companys Pagoda which he thinks would be convenient for the purpose.

I am with Respect

Fort S^t^. George
the 24th. March 1752.

Gentlemen
Your most Obed^t^. hble Servant
John Smith.

N°. 56.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclos'd We send Invoice & Bill of Lading for 2 Bales of brown Baftaes for Printing amounting to C. Rupees 1248.

When the Bonetta Sloop arrives We shall return her to you with the Remainder of the Powder & what Gunneys We can Lade on her for your Presidency.

We desire your Honour &c^a^. will send us down 150 Tons of Redwood for the Ships next Season.

We are now to advise your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that We have dispatch'd the following Ships all fully Laden for Europe Viz^t^. The Kent, London, Hardwick, Scarborough & Duke of Dorset, & are

Fort William
Febry 27th. 1751/2.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient hble Servants
Adam Dawson.
Roger Drake *Junr.*
E. H. Cruttenden.
William Watts.
C. Manningham.
Richard Becher.
Paul Rich^d^. Pearkes.

N°. 57.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Speedwell Ketch & Sloop Fortune arriv'd here the 27th. past, and brought Us your Honour &c^as^. Favours dated 5th. & 12th. Febry. The latter Inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Sundry Stores sent Us which turn out right. We have likewise receiv'd the Brass Wire & Cartridge Paper that We mention'd in our Last to be missing.

We have put on Board the Speedwell Ketch (and now dispatch her to your Honour &c^as^.) Eighty Bales of Callicoes on Account of the Hon̄ble Company. Invoice & Bill of Lading for which comes Inclosed, also comes Duplicate of our last with the Monthly Returns of the Garrison for January & February. So Wishing this Vessell a safe & speedy Passage to Your Honour &c^a^. We remain

With much Respect

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t^. & most hble Serv^ts^.

Samuel Banks.

John Crompton.

Vizagapatam
4th. March 1751–2.

N°. 58.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. David.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to your Directions bearing Date the 5th. Current by the Speedwell Ketch, I have now Laden on that Vessell, One hundred & Eighty eight Bales of Callicoes on Acco^t^. & Risque of the Hon̄ble Comp^y^. amounting to Twelve thousand, Seven hundred & Seventy three Pagodas, twenty two Fanams and fifty Seven Cash (12772–22–57) as ℘ Invoice & Bill of Lading enclos'd & remain

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Servant

Foss Westcott.

Ingeram
25th. Febry. 1752.

N°. 59.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. David.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

This Incloses duplicate Invoice and Second Bill of Lading for the Callicoes sent Your Honour &c^a^. ℘ Speedwell Ketch, which We hope will have a speedy Passage & to assure you that We are with much Respect

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t^. & most hble Serv^ts^.

Samuel Banks.

John Crompton.

Vizagapat^m^.
4th. March 1751/2.

No. 60.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your Favour of the 24th. Instant We have duely receiv'd & Messrs. Cooke, Smith & St. Paul take this opportunity of returning You thank's for their several Appointments Messrs. Cooke & Mr. Paul will set out for Fort St. David by the first Conveyance that offers.

Since our last the Deputy Governour has receiv'd a further Sum of Five thousand (5000) Rups. on Account of the Tripoty Money & there has been also paid in here Fourteen hundred & Forty Seven Pagodas twenty nine fanams & Thirteen Cash on Accot. of Broad Cloth Sold at your Presidency.

We are with Respect
Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble Servants

Fort St. George
March the 31st. 1752.

Richard Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
John Smith.

No. 61.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Duplicte of my last to you by the Speedwell Ketch, as also of the Invoice & Bill of Lading for (188) Bales of Callicoes sent on that Vessell on Accot. the Hon̄ble Company comes enclos'd likewise Journal Parcels & Cash Account for last Month.

On Your Honr. &ca. granting me Liberty in your favour of the 4th. November to secure myself and the Company's Effects in the best manner I thought proper, I pitch'd upon the Island of Yellacolltipah for that purpose as before advis'd your Honour &ca. But the Merchants starting many difficulties in bringing the Cloth there, saying it would be attended with great Expences, besides the unhealthfulness of that Place during the Heats with the scarcity of Water, made my Servants & every one else unwilling to stay with me, alledging they run the risque of their Lives by continuing on it and at the same time well knowing there was not the least probability of curing any Cloth, & the Washers being about to leave me on that Accot. I thought it most conducive for my Employers Interest to secure myself at this place in the best manner I could therefore I flung up (without your previous Notice, no time being to be lost) such Works as was held necessary to render any attempts that might be made against Us fruitless, and by that means kept the Washers together as the Cloth is now cur'd under the protection of our Guns: The Works are now almost compleated which with a small Magazine and Barracks for the Men & few other necessary things to be done will make the Expence turn out to about (5000) Five thousand Rupees. The Godown We live in as the Cloth as soon as it is Embal'd is Sent to Tellacolltippah at which place there is a Guard kept that at a Moment's warning may be reinforc'd by Boats &ca. which are always ready for that purpose. The Plan of the Place will be sent you by the next conveyance when you will be able to judge of the situation I have chosen.

The Nabob arriv'd at Rajahmendrum 10 days ago Immediately sent my Vackeel to him with a Present in order to sound him, being advis'd by the Rajah express that he was come with full orders, and Instructions to destroy the Factory & distress us to the utmost of his power, but being inform'd of our Situatn. & the Force We had, he seems unwilling to come this Way & has march'd to Peddipore whether or not it may not be a feint I cannot as yet conjecture, It is reported in his Camp that he intends for Chickakull but by Advices from some of their Chief in Power about him I am given to Understand they would be extreamly glad if I would move off, for sometime & permit him to put in Execution his Orders, but I have told them in answer that my Orders are positive & I cannot disobey them & Your Honr. may rest assur'd that every thing in my power shall be done to prevent them from doing any further damage to the Hoñble Compy. thô at the same time must inform you that with the small Force I have, cannot think of hinderg. them from doing any further mischief to the Factory as by that means I may put the whole at stake. In a few days more I may be able to form some certain Judgement of their Intentions Thus much I can at present say, that the whole Country is for Us & in case Badulla Cawn should come as is reported to preside in this Province, if your Honour &ca. will but send a small reinforcemt. I may be enabl'd in conjunction with the Rajah's who are all determin'd to oppose him to render all his schemes laid in conjunction with his friends, the French abortive, & make him glad to Quit this Province.

Notwithstanding all these troubles if I am but supply'd with Money I am in hopes of making no despicable Investment I am

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Servant

Foss Westcott.

Ingeram
10th. March 1752

No. 62.

To the Hoñble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Inclos'd is Invoice & Bill of Lading for 12 Chests of Bullion 13 Chests of Arcot Rupees qtg. 106441 & 25 Chests of Madrass Rupees qtg. 202299 Ship'd on board the Durrington Captn. Richard Drake Commander being the full Amount of 48 Chests of Treasure receiv'd from her.

We have sent Your Honr. &ca. on the Porto Bello Sloop ten Pipes of Madeira Wine as ℔ Invoice & Bill of Lading inclos'd.

As nothing material has Occurr'd since the Hoñble the President's departure We have only to add that We hope We may congratulate him on his safe Arrival with You & are

Fort St. David
6th. April 1752.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

William Cockell.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.

P.S.—Inclos'd is also an Accot. of Sundry Goods, Imported ℔ Captn. Richd. Drake & his Officers & Manifest of Private Trade & Durrington.

N°. 63.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since my last bearing Date the 10th. Instant (Duplicate of which you have enclos'd) two Letters have Pass'd between the Nabob, Hussain Ally Beg & myself, The Vackeel of the latter has been with me for some days past with whom I have held several Conferences, the Purport of which as also of the Letters was an earnest desire, for me to retreat to Tellacolltipah for (2) two days (but I might leave some Peons to see that no Damage was done to any thing I left behind) In the meantime the Nabob would dispatch some chosen Men to take possession of this place and the Factory, burn a few Cadjan Hutts & then retire, when I might return again and carry on my business as usual, on my saying in Case such Proceedings did not appear to his Master and the French satisfactory, and fresh Orders might be sent him to act against Us, and put his former instructions in full execution, but then it was not worth the Company's while to continue the Factory, under such perpetual alarms & exorbitant demands to wch. the Vackeel replied on such Objection being started by my Vackeel (when in discourse with the Nabob on the same subject) The Nabob reply'd that if there was truth in Man in Case such an Order should come he would immediately joyn with Us, Having duly weigh'd his request in order to gain time, I sent him the following Answer, that being subservient as he was & put in a post which I must maintain I could not without my Superiours permission leave it, therefore I would write to them setting forth his request & act agreeable to the answer they should send which I expected would be in about 13 Days time, In the mean time I should resist any force that might be sent to Compel me to leave this place which would be matter of great regret to me as it would Oblige me to act in a Hostile manner against those who had giving convincing Proofs of their sincere friendship to my Employers, & whom I held still in the same light, being well assur'd he acted with as great Reluctance in the offensive as I in the Defensive Enclos'd comes Copy of the Nabob & Hussainalley beg's Letter's which came to hand last night they being the most material: From the proceedings of the Nabob & Hussainally beg as also some words the Vackeel let drop I am inclinable to imagine that could your Hon^r. &c^a. spare a small reinforcement they would immediately joyn Us, add to this what the Rajah wrote me some time since, of which I acquainted the President to whom I beg leave to refer You, all which in my Opinion are too inviting Circumstances to let slip and may be [the means of] fixing the Investment of not only this Place but the rest of the N^o.ern Settlements on a more fix'd settled Basis than they have hitherto been, having always laid open to the rapacious Demands of the Country Government who were continually exact^g. something or other from the Residents which if not immediately complied with a stop, was put to the Investment not to mention the many Insults the Gentlemen residing here were liable to in their Persons & Effects from the Horsemen & Daloits put on them whenever the Nabob or his Creatures took it in their heads to make their unjustifiable demands; the Time present now offers itself to put a stop to all their Grievances as We have unavoidably come to rupture with the Country Government by exerting ourselves to the utmost to bring them to Reason. I entreat Your Hon^r. &c^a. will not from what I have said imagine I have taken upon me to dictate to You, far from it, having only endeavour'd to lay before you the unsettled state these Settlements are in from the Covetous disposition of the Government, Being fully Convinc'd you will take such measures as are most conducive to redress such Grievances.

It is currently reported here that Narsingrow the Brother of Ramadoss Punt has obtain'd the Subarship of Golcondah & that Badulla having married one of his Daughters to Salabat Jing has obtain'd the Grants of the Rajamendrum & Chicakull Countrys.

I shall once in Ten Days during these unsettled Times advise your Hon^r^. &c^a^. of what Occurrences may happen & am

INGERAM
20TH. MARCH 1752.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
FOSS WESTCOTT.

N°. 64.

TO THE HOÑBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL AT
FORT ST. DAVID.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

The 7th. Ultimo came to hand your favour of the 19th. November.

This you will receive Via Tellicherry & is purposely to advise you of the Arrival of our Hon̄ble Masters Ship the Stretham who Imported here the 23d. Instant having left England the latter end of May, By her We receiv'd Sundry Paragraphs from our Hon̄ble Masters relating to your Presidency Vizt.

" Since Writing the foregoing the Elizth. arriv'd in the Downs from " Fort St. David the 7th. Inst. (May) she was dispatch'd from thence so long " ago as the 13 February 1749 & as We had heard nothing of her from that " time Until this, We had almost given her over for lost, she Winter'd at " Dela Goa having in the Course of Her Voyage met with very Severe Wea- " ther & many Accidents, We apprehend all, or the greatest Part of her Salt " Petre is Wash'd out, & the rest of her Cargoe is much damag'd.

" The Boscawen arriv'd at Plymouth the 8th. Instant from Bombay & " Mocha as did at the same time the Fort St. George from the Choromandel " Coast, these three Ships sail'd together from St. Helena.

" Messrs. Morse, Floyer, Laurence & Belsches are arriv'd in the Fort St. " George, but Mr. Wake who was coming home in the Boscawen died at the " Cape.

The Prince Henry & Eastcourt sail'd hence the 22d. Instant to fill up on the Coast wth. pepper for great Britain.

The Court of Directors are Building a Ship for the Service of this Island, after the best Model, for Rowing & Sailing Burthen 550 Tons to Carry 20 Guns 12 lb.

We are

BOMBAY CASTLE
29TH. FEB̃RY 1752.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. h̃ble Servants
RICHARD BOURCHIER.
GEORGE SCOTT.
T. SEWELL.
CHA. CROMMELIN.
H. SYMMONS.

N. 65.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I am now to acquaint you in Consequence of your Honour &cas. Instructions deliver'd me the 1st. Instant, of my being arriv'd at receiving the Charge of this Garrison from Captn. Maskelyne, and reply as fully thereto as the time I have been here will admit.

The speedy settling of accounts being first recommended to me, I am now taking rems. of the several Stores in Garrison, and have receiv'd from Captn. Maskelyne, copies of such monthly Papers as have been kept here, from which I shall be able to make the regular Statements of disbursemts. Stores expended & furnish'd for the Expedition to Tritchenopoly, but must acquaint Your Honr. &ca. they are wanting from June to December, 1749 inclusive, which being the time Captn. Cope Commanded here, I imagine may be found amongst his Papers, and is absolutely necessary, should be glad to be furnish'd with them.

I shall not fail transmitting from the 1st. Inst. my Monthly Accots. regularly & begin a Sett of Books from the 30th. agreeable to your Honr. &ca. orders.

The above Business being compleated, I purpose, in order to obtain a more exact Estimate of the Produce of our Bounds, visiting the several Villages to inform myself of their seperate Products making enquiry at the same time what Merchandize may be expected as well within our own Districts as from the adjacent Countries. And as your Honr. &ca. have thought fit to put this place on a new Establishment, I Judg'd it would not be improper to give Publick notice thereof, which I have order'd to be done through our Limits by Beat of Tom Tom, promising Protection & Encouragemt. to all kinds of People that are inclin'd to settle under our Government.

The Ballance of last Month's Account being in favour of Captn. Maskelyne I must request a Supply of Cash & Compliance with the Inclos'd Indent for Stationary, there being none in Store at Present.

The Invoice of Stores by several Boats I have just now receiv'd, they turn out right, and Accot. Current Fort St. David shall be duly credited for the Amot.

I can only return your Honour &ca. my thanks for the Confidence & trust repos'd in me hoping my future Conduct will be such as to give Satisfaction and promote the Interest of my Honble Masters: That I shall be particularly careful to observe what your Honr. &ca. so strenuously recommend to me & take every opportunity of communicating any material Occurrences that may happen relating to affairs in the Country or our Neighbours at Caracal, being with much Respect.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble Servant
John Pybus.

Deve Cotah
the 5th. April 1752.

Indent for Stationary Ware wanted at Deve Cotah.

Medium Paper	1 Rheam.
Demy Do.	10 Quires.
Fools Cap Do.	1 Rheam.
Quills	500.

Scissars	2 Pair.
Penknifes	2.
Hoans	1.
Strops	2.
Ivory Folders	2.
Ink Powder	12 Papers.
Sealing Wax	1.
Sand Boxes	2.
Ink Glasses	6.
Rulers—(Flant 1 Round 1)	2.
Pencils	4.
Pounce	1 lb.
Wafers	½ lb.

JOHN PYBUS.

DEVE COTAH
5TH. APRIL 1752.

No. 66.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Our last Inclos'd duplicate, Invoice & Bill of Lading for Eighty Bales of Callicoes sent on the Speedwell Ketch.

Mr. Westcott Resident of Ingeram witing us the 1st. Instant of the Nabob's Arrival at Rajahmundrum with Orders from the Nizam to destroy our Factory there, and requesting of Us to Supply him wth. some Stores; Accordingly we have sent him what we can conveniently Spare, and hope they will arrive in time to prevent Our Enemies executing their Orders, and as we are inform'd by the Rajah Viziaramrauze they intend to come this way likewise. We are putting ourselves in the best defence we can, by carrying on the Pallisades from the Flagstaff Battery to the Seaside which is near finish'd and hope will meet with Your Honour &cas. approbation.

Inclos'd comes Cash & Paymasters Accounts for last Month. We are

VIZAGAPATAM
20TH. MARCH 1751/2.

With much Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. & most hble Servts.
SAMUEL BANKS.
JOHN CROMPTON.

No. 67.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

A Sett of Vizagapatam Peons calling here in their Way to Fort St. David, I having taken the Opportunity to Enclose to you Duplicate of my last, Things continue in the same state & to assure you I am

With the greatest Deference
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
FOSS WESTCOTT.

INGERAM
25TH. MARCH 1752.

No. 68.

To the Hon~ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council
of Fort S^t. David.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs

We receiv'd your Commands of the 10th. Inst^t. the 12th. Current & have Order'd the Mint to be Clear'd as soon as possible but M^r. Edwards informs Us that it will take some time to get Out the Silver which yet remains in the Dirt.

Agreeable to your Orders, the Cloth shall be sent you as fast as it is Embal'd & all the Salt Petre We have except what will be necessary for Us to keep here for the making of Gunpowder.

If any Ships from Europe touch here We will dispatch them immediately to your Hon^r. &c^a.

The Pagodas & Rupees you have Order's to be sent you, shall be forwarded to You as soon as We can get them from the Mint We now send you Eighteen Thousand (18000) by the Recovery Ketch as ℔ Invoice & Bill of Lading inclos'd & are promis'd twelve thousand (12000) Pagodas more in Six or Seven days & Sixteen thousand (16000) Rup^s. but as for the Ballance the Assay Master says We cannot have it till the Silver be extracted from the Dirt & is Coin'd which will take up some time,

We are with great Respect
Hon~ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. & most hble Serv^ts.

Fort S^t. David
the 13th. April 1752.

William Cockell.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alex^r. Wynch.

No. 69.

To the Hon~ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council
of Fort S^t. David.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs

The George Sloop being bound to Ingeram, & to call at Madrass We take the opportunity of Complying with such Part of the Indents for that Factory & Madapollam, as can be spar'd, Invoice & Bill of Lading for which We now enclose to Your Honour &c^a. and are with Respect

Fort S^t. David
15th. April 1752.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. humble Servants

William Cockell.
Charles Boddam.
—,,—
Alex^r. Wynch.

No. 70.

To the Hon~ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council
of Fort S^t. David.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs

The Enclos'd Packets, one for you Gentlemen & the other for Bengal, were rec~d yesterday Evening from Bombay, and must request your care of the latter, to be forwarded with the utmost Expedition.

The Eastcourt & Prince Henry arriv'd us Yesterday, the former is to be fill'd up at Anjengo, and will sail in about ten Days, the latters Tonnage is to be Compleated by Us, but are apprehensive she must wait for some time, The Shaftsbury left this Coast for Europe the 7th. Ultimo.

We have no prospect of Adjusting the Differences with the Prince of Cherrivika, & the French still continue the same Conduct· They with the Prince are now battering our Honble Masters Fort of Maddacarra, which being built only for a Country Enemy, We are much Apprehensive for its Safety as We can only act upon the Defensive.

TELLICHERRY
MARCH 10TH. 1751/2.

We are with the greatest Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
THOMAS DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHARLES WATERS.

No. 71.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Para. 1. On the 14th. of January imported with Us the Brillant Snow, with Your favours under date of October 4th. & 28th. and agreeable to Orders therein she should have been immediately return'd; but Captn. Burman on his Arrival here represented to Us, that His Vessel's Bottom was so foul as not to be a bale to proceed back again without going to Pooloo, and giving her a large Heel; as well as some other necessary repairs He accordingly sail'd for that Harbour January 22d. and returned hither February 5th.

2. The Slaves and Transports all imported safe except one of the latter who died on the Voyage, the Stores &ca. ℘ the Brilliant also turn'd out right except the following Vizt.

Oyl several Jarrs not full.
Cap. One.
Salempores Brown 5 Pieces.
Rice 330 Cams. damag'd with Oyl.

and the Gunny Bags most of them rotten & Useless; the Wax Cloth and wrappers for the Bales likewise We cannot avoid representing to Your Honour &ca. to have been for some time past so rotten & Old that the least wet would penetrate thro. them.

3. We shall in future punctually acquaint You with the Quantity of Surplus Pepper on hand; and not put on Board the Store ship Pursuant to Our Honble Masters Orders.

4. We shall impatiently wait for the Arrival of the Vessel Your Honour &ca. propos'd dispatching to Us, in December or January, as We are greatly in want of several Stores We expect to receive by her.

5. Agreeable to Your Permission, to return Unmerchantable Goods; We have not put on board the Brillant a Parcel of Coir Cordage receiv'd some time since from the Coast.

6. It is a great disappointment to Us that Your Honour &ca. were not able to furnish Us with a supply of Treasure having receiv'd only Fifteen Chests from Europe this season, which will not by far suffice to defray Our Expences 'till the Arrival of the next Store ship, therefore to alleviate as much as possible

the hardships We might put to hav^{g}. now on hand only \$44868–78 We are necessitated to accept of some sums of Money that were offer'd to be paid into the Hoñble Company's Cash here and grant Certificates for the Amo^{t}. on Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. which We respectfully request may be Discharg'd.

7. The reason of Captn. Burmans being not advanc'd more Money than He was the last time He went to Batavia, as that He on being ask'd how much would be sufficient, declar'd \$3000 thousand Span: Dollars would do.

8. We are glad to find Your Honour &c^{a}. approve of our contracting with the Undertakers for mak^{g}. Sugar & Arrack And We flatter Ourselves that Work will not meet with any Checks to frustrate it, as We at pres^{t}. have the greatest hopes to see it shortly bro^{t}. to Perfection.

9. As to our sending a Covenant Servant to Natal Your Honour &c^{a}. may be assur'd. We should not have taken such a step did we not think it would fully Compensate for all Expences, Our Hoñble Masters would be at, in establishing a Settlem^{t}. there.

10. In our last, We inform'd You of Our Intention to take Possession of that Port, and accordingly on August 6th. Sloop Swallow was sent thither with M^{r}. John Saul who arriv'd September 7th. and after having made the strictest Enquiries. He could not find the Inhabitants had ever enter'd into Contracts with any Nation; wherefore consonant to Our Direct^{ns}. He hoisted English Colours & Sign'd Agreements with them in the name of Our Hoñble Masters We have since receiv'd Letters from the Head Men of that Place and the Sultan of Manang Cabou signifying their Satisfaction at Our complying with their Invitat^{n}. and giving the strongest Assurances of their not being engag'd under Articles with whatsoever Powers & expressing their willingness to Cultivate the Growth of Pepper.

11. We have likewise receiv'd Letters from the Dutch at Padang, wherein they haughtily advise Us to quit Natal & say, they have inform'd their Superiours at Batavia of Our Conduct in regard to that Place.

12. We reply'd to them in a genteel civil Manner, but at the same time intimated We should not be induc'd to disregard Our Hoñble Employers Interest for their Threats; & only wait for a Proper Opportunity to advise the General & Council of Batavia with Our sentiments hereon.

13. January the 26th. Sloop Swallow return'd from Natal, & brought advice of everything being in a peaceable situation there and M^{r}. Saul having by private Letters sollicited to be recall'd from thence, & Application for that purpose made in his behalf on account of his being sickly. We have assented thereto and appointed M^{r}. Randolph Marriott to succeed him, that Gentleman proceed thither the 19th. Instant on Sloop Mary with a Force of twelve Europeans under the Command of a Serjeant. M^{r}. Saul together with the Raja having strongly requested some Mil^{y}. might be sent there to secure the Place from the insiduous Practices of the Dutch.

14. M^{r}. Saul inform'd Us of Sultan Ooloodean's being at Natal, & that He had assur'd him of his Attachment to the Hoñble Company, could he be ascertain'd of their Protection, We have therefore after mature Deliberation come to a resolution of allowing him the same Pay as he enjoy'd at Madrass Viz^{t}. \$15 (Fifteen Spanish Dollars) ℘ mensem on Condition of his remaining there; & hope your Honour &c^{a}. will not disapprove of the same, for was he to come within the Hoñble Comp^{ys}. Territories here abouts, where He has no small Interest He might in all probability raise disturbances to the great Prejudice of their Pepper Investment, for which reason, esteem this the most eligible manner to prevent any Confusion, that would very likely otherwise ensure.

15. The reason of many Commanders Standing in our Books as Debtors to or Creditors of the Hoñble Company is owing to their having deliver'd short of their Invoices, or Having some of the Ships Stores that We had occasion for, but We have already apply'd to their Honours to settle this Head.

16. All other Directions in Your Hon^r. &c^a. Letter, shall be strictly observ'd.

17. As to what Transactions have happen'd on this Coast since Ours under Date of July 22^d. We beg leave to refer Your Honour &c^a. to the Copy of two Letters sent to the Hon̄ble Court of Directors ℘ Onslow; that are under Cover, As also another Address to them all which We request Your Honour &c^a. will forward by the first Opportunity & shall only in this Place recite some of the most material.

18. August the 16th. the Onslow Stores ship Captain Thomas Hinde arriv'd here, & September 5th. She Sail'd for the Northern Settlements, and having taken in their Produce return'd hither October 22^d. and we dispatched her for Manna December 8th. from whence she departed for Europe the 29th. of the said Month wch. One hundred & thirty four Tons of Surplus Pepper on board.

19. On Her took Passage for England Joseph Hurlock Esqr. Our late Deputy Govr. & is succeeded by the next in standing Robert Hindley Esqr. who arriv'd here from Moco Moco January 14th. on the Brillant that touched there in her way hither.

20. The several Alterations occasion'd by the above, You will please to observe are inserted in Our General Letter home.

21. Inclos'd is an Indent for Stores &c^a. which We beg your Honour &c^a. Compliance with and particularly desire You will forward the small Cordage for Sloops that was intended for this place from Europe.

22. We remark also that several Masts & Booms, were design'd for Our Use but as We have already a good stock on hand, We desire none may be sent.

23. Our Sea Customer hath represented to Us, that only one Bale of Goods came here out of what was mentioned in Your Honour &c^a. Additional Manifest.

24. Captain Burman having stop'd at Natal in his way from Fort S^t. David, We on his import^g. hither Question'd him concerning the Cause of this Deviation. He reply'd it was for want of water he was forced to put in there, having been Forty Seven Days on His Passage, & thirty three People more on board than his Vessells Complement But as We imputed his calling at that Port to be only with a view of Private Interest We therefore call'd his Chief Mate before Us, & ask'd Him, the reason of their long Passage. He said, it was owing to the light Winds they met with all the way Captain Burman assign'd the same reason but differ'd from M^r. Harrison three days in the length of their run to Baroos, & from thence to Natal the Captain affirm'd they were fourteen Days the other said only Seven. On their being ask'd how they came to want Water Captn. Burman reply'd they could not stay to take in enough at Fort S^t. David on Account of the Season's being far advanc'd, M^r. Harrison ascertained, they took in Sufficient, but all the Casks, afterwards prov'd leaky.

25. Such palpable Contradictions, the more confirms Us in Our Suspicion that Captain Burman's reason for putting in at Natal was not to supply his Vessel with water, but to meet with a good Market for his own Traffic especially as We have been inform'd He sold Goods at that place to a very large Amount; thô He denies selling any more than to the Value of $2400 (two thousand four Hundred Spanish Dollars) However, We shall say no further than beging Your Honour &c^a. will please to take proper Cognizance of the Affair otherwise, it may too often be the Case for a Commander to neglect the Hon̄ble Compy̆s Business to promote his Own.

26. Captain Burman hath deliver'd in a Bill for $687 (Six Hundred & Eighty Seven) Spanish Dollars for Provision for the Slaves & Transports while on board: But as We think it very extravagant have therefore referr'd it to your Honour &ca.

27. One of Our Arab Serjeants takes Passage on the Brillant in order to endeavour procuring a Supply of Arabs: which if He should succeed in, request Your Honour &ca. will order a proper Conveyance for them hither.

28. The following Sums of Money have been receiv'd into the Honble Company's Cash here, & Certificates deliver'd for the Amount as before mention'd in (Par. 6) which We beg Your Honr. &ca. will discharge Vizt.

List of Certificates granted ℔ Brillant.

		Ps.	Fa.	Ca.
$1123 33	Attorney of Mr. Roger Carter Payble. to Mr. Cha. Bourchier or ordr.	748	26	—
3000	Captn John Williams Payble. to Thos. Saunders Esqr. or order, ...	2000	—	—
4500	Mr. John Massey Do. to Do. Do.	3000	—	—
240	Do. Do. to Mr. Robt. Turing or Order	160	—	—
1601	Mr. Thos. Combes Do. to Mr. Dawsonne Drake or Do.	1067	12	—
4410	Captn Edwd. Burman Do. to Himself or in his Absence to Messrs. Charles Bourchier & Robert Turin or Ordr. ..	2940	—	—
$14874 33	Pagodas—	9916	2	—

We are

Fort Marlbro Honble Sir & Sirs

Febry. 15th. 1751-52. Your most Obedt. hble. Servts.

Robert Hindley.
John Massey.
Charles Smith.
Thomas Combes.
John Beach.

Supplement

We were just ready to Dispatch the Brillant, when We receiv'd a report from Captain Burman (Copy whereof is enclos'd) advising that so many of his People were Sick, he could not possibly proceed to sea, without Our letting him have Eight or ten Men, or to stay 'till his own were well.'

We have accordingly assisted him with as many as We can; but this Accident has consequently retarded the Brillant some days longer than would otherwise have been.

As We may not have an Opportunity to inform Your Honour &ca. in due season of the quantity of the Surplus Pepper We shall have this Year therefore now advise You, that We compute it will be upwards of One Hundred Ton thô at such a Distance of Time as Nine Month's there cannot be any Certainty except we were to trust to the Mallays reports give Us Assurances of a good Crop; but we have so often found the Fallacy of them, as not to give much Credit to their Assertions. Our chief reason for thinking there will be so much, is, that the Suffolk had One Hundred & Seventy Nine Tons, and the Onslow One Hundred thirty four Tons, wherefore conclude, we may reasonably expect to collect the above Quantity at least, if no material Accident intervenes.

We observe in the Invoices 4900 Four thousand nine Hundred (Gunnies are charg'd, but by the Bills of Lading there appears only 4000 Four thousand) neither have Us receivd any more.

Mr. Thomas Paget Factor on this Establishment Having Petition'd (Copy whereof comes under Cover) for leave to take passage on the Brillant for Fort St. David, in order to try if a Change, of Air would not be Serviceable to His Health which has been in a languishing State for some Months past, & little probability of recovering here, We have therefore granted his request as We presume it is not repugnant to the Honble Companys Orders like Instances of Indulgence being on Record.

Mr. Charles Smith Resident of Moco Moco having waited sometime for a proper Conveyance to conduct him thither & very little likelihood of any offering for sometime; the Mary Sloop being so crouded with the Force for Natal that He could not possibly take Passage on her, & it's absolutely requisite the Swallow should be sent to Croee so soon as she is refitted, to bring up the Pepper of that Place We have therefore determin'd to Order the Brillant to touch at Moco Moco for that purpose & as the Deviation occasion'd thereby will not be more than two or three days, We hope Your Honour &ca. will approve thereof, on her We have sent some Treasure & a few Stores for the Use of that Settlement.

Mr. Paget hath been advanc'd his diet Money for February & Salary to the 25th. of March.

We are

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. hble. Servants

Fort Marlbro

20th. Febry. 1751/2.

Robert Hindley.
John Massey.
Charles Smith.
Thomas Combes.
John Beach.

Indent for wares wanted for the Use of Fort Marlbro
℔ Brillant Snow Captn Edwd. Burman.

Sallempores White—		Twelve Corge.
Hospital Cloathing—		Fifty Suits.
Patna Chints—		Ten Corge.
Cossoombuzar Do.		Five Do.
Madrass— Do.		Five Patch.
Bengali Taffaties Vizt.		
Red—	Ten pieces	Forty Pieces.
Blue—	Five Do.	
White—	Five Do.	
Green—	Five Do.	
Cloth Colours	Ten Do.	
Black—	Five Do.	
Perpetuanoes or Cloathing Proper for the Arabs		
Betillas for Colours Vizt.		
White—	Two Corge	Four Corge.
Blue—	Two Do.	
Seals with the Honble Company's Arms engrav'd thereon—	10	Ten.
Green Cloth for Covering of Desks &ca.	2	Two Pieces.

Robert Hindley.
John Massey.
Charles Smith.
Thomas Combes.
John Beach.

Fort Marlbro

Febry 18th. 1751/2.

INDENT FOR STORES WANTED FOR THE USE OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S SETTLEMENT OF FORT MARLBRO ℔ BRILLANT SNOW VIZ^T^.

Fanams—			500	Dollars.	
Rice—			1000	Bags One thousd. Bags.	
Salt—			20	Garce Twenty Garce.	
Cordage Vizt.					
Coil Cables of	10	Inches—	2	Two.	
	9	D°.	2	Two.	
	8	D°.	2	D°.	
	7	D°.	2	D°.	
D°. Hausers	6	D°.	3	Three.	
	5½	D°.	3	D°.	
	5	D°.	3	D°.	
D°. Rope of	4	D°.	10	Coils	Ten Coils.
	3½	D°.	10	D°.	Ten D°.
	3	D°.	10	D°.	D°. D°.
	2½	D°.	10	D°.	D°. D°.
	2	D°.	10	D°.	D°. D°.
Oil—			60	Jarrs	Sixty Jarrs
Ghee—			40	D°.	Forty D°.
Wine Madeira—			6	Pipes	Six pipes.

FORT MARLBRO
18TH. FEBRY. 1751/2.

ROBERT HINDLEY.
JOHN MASSEY.
CHARLES SMITH.
THOMAS COMBES.
JOHN BEACH.

TO CAPTN. EDWARD BURMAN
COMMANDER OF THE BRILLANT SNOW.

SIR

You are hereby Order'd Wind & Weather permitting to weigh Your Anchor & make the best of your Way to Moco Moco & having landed Mr. Chas. Smith who takes Passage on Board Your Vessell for that Place together with his Effects, and as you have deviated in your Passage to this Place We direct that You do not touch at Natall, or any other Port on this Coast, wth. out the greatest Necessity, but proceed directly from thence to Fort St. David where on your arrival You are to deliver the Packet herewith given You to the Honble the President and Council there.

We wish You a Speedy Voyage & Date this in Fort Marlbrough the 24th. Day of February 1751–2.

ROBERT HINDLEY.
JOHN MASSEY.
CHARLES SMITH.
THOMAS COMBES.
JOHN BEACH.

THE HON̄BLE COMPANY.

	Dr.		
To Provision for 20 Cofferies & 13 Prisoners from 2d. of October to the 20 Decr. 1751 being 79 Days at 80 Cash for Each Person ₱ Diem is	₱521	1	60
To D°. for 20 Coffrees & 12 Prisoners from Decer. 20th. to Jan̄ry 11th. being 22 days at 80 Cash ₱ Day	140	3	20
To D°. for 19 Coffrees & 12 Prisoners from Jan̄ry 11 to the 15th. being 4 Days at 80 Cash ₱ Day	24	3	20
	₱687	—	—

FORT MARLBRO
JAN̄RY 20TH. 1751/2.

Errors Excepted.
₱
EDWARD BURMAN.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL ROBERT HINDLEY ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT MARLBOROUGH.

WORSHIPFUL SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to your Order's I now acquaint You with my Reason of my putting into Natall, which was Occasion'd by my great want of Water, having been then 47 days from Fort St. Davids & 33 People on board more than my Vessel's Company & the quantity so many Persons necessarily consume, in such a long time when We expected a much Shorter run Your Worship &ca. will please to consider, must consequently be very great, so that it was meer necessity obligated me to go in there.

The Brillant's Bottom not having been clean'd for these 8 Months past is so foul that I cannot possibly proceed the Voyage back again without giving her a large Heel first, for which purpose, by your Worship's &cas. Permission to carry her to Poolo & that Workmen may be sent to do as well as some other necessary Repairs.

Understanding since my Arrival here, that the General & Council of Batavia have Publickly complain'd of me for taking away 9 of their Men, the last time I was there, hope your Worship &ca. will not take amiss my Endeavouring to Vendicate myself in this Respect I acknowledge the bringing away 7 of their People & no more but was far from seducing them, on the contrary I was continually teiz'd [*sic*] with several who wanted to come with me & of which I told the Shabender to whom I had promis'd not to take any of their people, but on many of my own Running away & for which I cou'd get no Redress, I then took those 7 since it was impossible for me to leave the place without Hands & after their above Usage of me, I did not see any Reason why I should observe my Promise which I imagine naturally implied their using me as much Honour as I should otherwise have done them.

I am very Respectfully
WORSHIPFUL SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient h̄ble. Servant
EDWARD BURMAN.

FORT MARLBRO
JAN̄RY 18TH. 1751/2.

To the Worship^{ll}. Robert Hindley [*sic*] Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &c^{a}. Council at Fort Marlbrough.

Worshipful Sir & Sirs

Having already lost some of my People by Death & Desertion and Eighteen more of them being at this time Sick, I must desire your Worship &c^{a}. Council will please to assist me with Eight or Ten Men otherwise it is impossible to proceed to Sea with the Brillant in the Weak Condition I now am But if your Worship &c^{a}. Council cannot comply With the above Request I am in hopes that a few Days will put those that are ill, on the recovery their disorders being mostly intermitting Fevers, after which I shall be able to proceed without Assistance.

I am

Fort Marlbro
15th. Febry. 1751/2.

Worshipful Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble & Obedt. Servant
Edward Burman.

To the Worship^{ll}. Robert Hindley Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &c^{a}. and Council of Fort Marlbro.

Worshipful Sir & Sirs

Having enjoy'd but a very bad state of Health, ever since October last & but little hopes of Amendment here, I humbly beg your Worship &c. will please to grant me permission to take passage on the Brillant for Fort S^{t}. David in order for the Recovery thereof as the Docter is of opinion a Change of Air might be of Service to me, which if I am so happy as to find it prove so shall take the first opportunity of returning here to my Duty to my Hon̄ble Masters & shall ever acknowledge with the greatest gratitude the favour done me by your Worship &c^{a}.

I am very Respectfully

Fort Marlbro
Febry. 18th. 1751/2.

Worshipful Sir & Sirs
Your most hble Servant
T. Paget.

List of the Packet ℘ Brillant Snow Papers Viz^{t}.

N°. 1 General Letters to the Presidency dated Febry 15th. with Supplement thereto dated the 20th.
2 D^{o}. to the Hon̄ble Court dated Febry 15th.
3 Copy D^{o}. to D^{o}. Decr. 6.
4 D^{o}. D^{o}. to D^{o}. D^{o}. 24.
5 List of Certificates ℘ Brillant.
6 Indent for Wares.
7 D^{o}. for Stores.
8 Acco^{t}. Current Brillant.
9 Invoice of the Brillant for Fort S^{t}. David.
10 Sea Customer's Acco^{t}. for September.
11 Copy of Captn. Burman's Sailing Orders.

N°. 12 Copy of Captn. Burnam's Bill of Provisions for Coffrees & Prisoners.
13 D°. of D°. Reasons for putting into Natal &
14 D°. of D°. Report of his Peoples Sickness.
15 D°. of Mr. Paget's Petition.
16 Cash Accot. to Febry 20th. 1751/2.
17 Bill of Lading.
18 List of the Packet.

BOOKS.

1 General Books Journal & Leidger Letter Y commencing Primo May 1744 & ending Ult°. April 1745.
2 D°. Journal & Leidger Letter Z commencing pmo. May 1745 & ending Ultimo April 1746.
3 D°. Journal & Leidger Letter AA commencing pmo. May 1746 & ending Ultimo April 1747.
4 D°. Journal & Leidger Letter EE commencing pmo. May 1750 & ending Ultimo April 1751.
5 Paymaster's Accots. commencing Primo Janry. 1749/50 & ending Ultimo April 1750.
6 D°. commencing Primo May 1750 & ending Ultimo April 1751.
7 D°. commencing Primo May 1751 & ending Ultimo December 1751.
8 Moco Moco Journal & Ledger X 1750.
9 Storekeeper's Accots. commencing Ultimo May 1751 & ending Ultimo Decer. 1751.
10 Pepper Godown Keeper's Accots. commencing Primo May 1750 & ending Ultimo Decr. 1751.
11, 12, 13, 14 Military Paymaster's Accots. for June, July, Augst., September, October, November & Decr. 4 Sections.
15 Cash Book commencing primo August 1751 & ending Ultimo January 1751–2.
16 Warehousekeeper's Accots. commencing Primo May 1750 & ending Ultimo Decr. 1751.

Errors Excepted

FORT MARLBRO
20TH. FEBRY 1751/2.

℔
WILLIAM SMITH,
Secry.

N°. 72.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In conformity to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro's appointment of me to the charge of this Settlement, I embark'd there on the Brillant the 22d. Ultimo and landed safe here with their Honour's Treasure &ca. the 3d. Instant, I found the Country in a State of Peace & their Highnesses the Sultans in good Health.

The Ballance of the Honble Company's Cash being $ 164–3–20 One Hundred Sixty four Spanish Dollars three toocas & twenty Cash I have receiv'd from Messrs. Gunu & Tottie who were left in trust by Robert Hindley Esqr. & shall proceed with all dispatch to take a Regular charge of all other their Honours Effects here.

By my late arrival I am incapable to give your Honour &c[a]. a just Account of the condition of the Plantations &c[a]. tho it's with Concern I understand by the Surveyors Report who are return'd a few days ago that the Prospect of the ensuing Seasons Crop of Pepper is not so favourable as We might expect. As yet I have not had Opportunity to discourse the Sultan on their Honours Investment. but shall not fail to do it shortly & to continually remind him of His Contract & Cemented Interest With the Hon̄ble Companys.

Under Cover I inclose to Your Honours Copy of Captn. Burmans Report to me of the condition of His Crew & I flatter myself you will not disapprove of my complying with His request, nor of my Supplying Him with 220, two hundred, twenty Bamboes Rice value $ 18–1–32 Eighteen Spanish Dollars, One tooca & thirty two Cash, as He is apprehensive of a long Passage.

I beg leave to Conclude with my faithful assurances of a Hedy [*Sic*] adherance to our Hon̄ble Master's Concerns on all Occasions ; & wishing the Snow a Safe & Speedy Voyage.

I am very Repectfully

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed[t]. hble. Servant

Charles Smith.

Moco Moco

12th March 1751–2.

To M[r]. Charles Smith
Resident of Moco Moco.

Sir

As most of my People which came from the Hospital at Marlbrõ are relaps'd & having at this time sixteen of them Sick, I cannot help thinking it necessary they should come ashore a few Days in Order to Recover their Health's for I believe you are sensible while on our Passage to this Place, I should often have found it Difficult if not impracticable to have purchas'd my Anchor, had it not been for the Assistance of your Servants & other Passengers on board, therefore I must beg the favour of You to Order Lodgings to be Provided for them that are Sick, & I make no doubt but a few Days on Shore with assistance of the Doctor will be of great Service to them.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.
Edward Burman.

Moco Moco
4th. March 1751–2.

N[o]. 73.

To the Hon̄ble Thomas Saunders, Esq[r].
President and Governour &c[a]. Council
of Fort S[t]. David.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

We wrote last to you under date of the 27th. April 1750, by the Suffolk Captain William Wilson, and have since receiv'd your Letters of the 12th. February 1749/50 and the 24th. October 1750.

We are Glad that you complied with our Indents for Shirts & Long Cloth in so full a manner & desire you will only send Us for the Use of the Island at Present, the one ℔ Cent in Arrack & Rice.

The Annual List of Ships Arrival and Departure, at and from this Place We transmit you herewith, and are

St. Helena — Honble Sir & Sirs

25th. March 1751/2. — Your most humble Servants

Charles Hutchinson.
David Hunter.
John Clark.

List of Ships Arrival & Departure to and from St. Helena from the 1st. May 1750 to the 18th. March 1750 Vizt.

Ships.	Commandrs.	Arrival.	Departure.
Sandwich—	John Barton	1st. May 1750	13th. May 1750
Duke of New Castle ..	Francis Fowler	23rd. D°. D°.	14 June D°.
Waaksambeid Dutch Ship.	Hondorft	31st D°. D°.	4 D°. D°.
Salisbury	Christopher Burrows ..	3d. June D°. }	
Dragon	Henry Kent	4th. D°. D°. }	14 D°. D°.
Dragon FrenchShip ..	Le Cerf	5th. D°. D°.	9 D°. D°.
Prince William ..	William Webber ..	9th. D°. D°.	28 D°. D°.
Edgbaston	Edward Tiddeman ..	23rd. D°. D°.	5 July D°.
Barzande Dutch Ship ..	Martin Harringman ..	D°. D°. D°.	1st D°. D°.
Tavistock	Nathaniel Cush ..	24th. D°. D°.	5 D°. D°.
Prince French Ship ..	Bobriant--	27 D°. D°.	7 D°. D°.
Marlborough	William Parks	12 Octr. D°.	23d. Oct. Do.
Lapwing	Francis Cheyne— ..	5 Janry. D°.	17th. Janry D°.
Esperance French Ship.	La Vigne—	8 D°. D°.	18 D°. D°.
Boscawen	Benjn. Braund		
Fort St. George ..	Robert Burdett— ..	17th Feb. 1750	24th. Feb. 1750
Elizabeth ..	Edward Willis		
Onslow	Thomas Hinde ..	12th. March D°.	
Augusta	Thomas Parker	} 16th. D°. D°.	
Suffolk	William Wilson	}	
Portfield	Carteret Le Geyt ..	18 D°. D°.	

25th March 1751— F. Wrangham

Secry.

No. 74.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since writing to you under date of the 25th. of last Month one William Avery who came here in a French Ship in June last applied to Us for Liberty to return to your place, where he says he was a Serjeant in Captn. James Cope's Company and was sent by him into the French Camp at Pondicherry as a Spy,

but he was there discover'd, and made Prisoner, We therefore agreed, to his Request and have accordingly put him on board the Onslow, for that Purpose at the Charge of the Honble Company for his Passage.

We are

St. Helena — Honourable Sirs

8th. April 1751. — Your most humble Servants

Charles Hutchinson.
David Hunter.
John Clark.

No. 75.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your favour of the 19th. Instant, We have receiv'd since which Mr. Peter St. Paul is arriv'd here We should be glad to hear of Mr. Cookes coming away as soon as possible agreeable to his appointment, since the Gentlemen of Council who are at present remaining at this Place, belonging to the Presidency, having finish'd their several Accots. they were left behind for, on the President's removal to Madrass, are now ready to take their leave in order to accept of their respective Employmts. with You, which the absence of Mr. Cooke will be some detention to them, from attending their proper duty where it is requir'd.

The Honble Company's Sloop Mermaid arriv'd here the 23d. Instant and having brought 108 Barrells of Gunpowder, from Bengall, We have thought proper to Land it, which We hope Your Honr. &ca. will not be offended at, as the greatest Use for it is in places more Contiguous to Us than to your Presidency, & Mr. Call the Sub Engineer being ask'd what he thought of it assur'd Us that he not only imagin'd it so himself but that Mr. Brohier had mention'd it to him when here, which made Us the less scrupulous, of acting thus of ourselves without waiting your Orders, to this purpose, the Invo. & Bill of Lading for the Gunpowder We suppose to be enclos'd in the General Letter from Bengall, which We now send your Honour &ca. unopen'd, as soon as You are pleas'd to let Us know the Cost of the Gunpowder We shall immediately give your Presidency Credit for it.

Upon the Honble Company's Snow Brillant who imported the 22d. Inst. We send Your Honour &ca. Sixteen thousand (16000) Pags. which is four thousand (4000) more than you were pleas'd to Order Us in your favour of the 10th. to forward by the first Conveyance this Surplus is in some measure to make up for the Twenty five thousand (25000) Rupees You gave Us directions also to furnish you with, the Remainder of that Sum Linga Chittee's People will be answerable for, out of the Silver which remains in the Mint dirt, The Invoice & Bill of Lading for the Bales We send Your Honour &ca. by the Brillant & Mermaid We now Enclose.

As the Account Current of the Presidency will cease here at the Close of this Month, We desire to know what Garrison Your Honour &ca. are pleas'd We should keep up, that this Settlement may be debted for the expence of that only & all other Military Expences shall be charg'd to the Account current of Madrass.

We are just now favour'd with your Honour &ca. Letter of the 22d. Instant, and shall be particularly carefull in obeying your Orders as to Deve Cotah.

Fort St. David

25th. April 1752.

We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servts.

William Cockell.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.

No. 76.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Yesterday We did our selves the favour of addressing You by the Brillant Snow, this Serves only to Enclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for thirty Bales of Callicoes, Laden upon the Honble Company's Sloop Mermaid, which We now dispatch to your Honr. &ca. and are with Respect.

Fort St. David

26th. April 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient hble Servts.

William Cockell.
Charles Boddam.
Henry Powney.
Alexr. Wynch.

No. 77.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last to your Honour &ca. was dated the 27th. February Duplicate whereof is enclos'd in wch. We advis'd your Honour &ca. that We should return the Bonetta Sloop when she arriv'd to your Presidency with the Remainder of the Powder, but she not being Return'd & it growing Late in the Season We have come to a Resolution of sending the Mermaid Sloop with it, The Accot. Expences thereon is enclos'd amounting to Currt. Rupees 4878 12 6.

We have also Laden on this Sloop 40 Bales of Gunnies & 200 Bags of Rice Account the Honble Company, Invoice whereof amounting to Currt. Rupees 2283 11 6 & Bill of Lading of which & 108 Barrels of Gun powder is enclos'd.

We request your Honour &ca. will Return the Sloop to Us with the remainder of the Madeira design'd for Us & Redwood as soon as possible, she being greatly wanted for the Service of the River.

Enclos'd We send the Account Charges of the Military detached to You amounting to C Rupees 8178–6 for which We have debted your Presidency & are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Fort William
16th. March 1751/2.

Adam Dawson.
Roger Drake *Junr*.
E. H. Cruttenden.
William Watts.
C. Manningham.
Richard Becher.
Paul Richard Pearkes.
W. Frankland.

No. 78.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders
President and Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Mr. Pigot forwarded to me your favour of the 11th. March Enclosing Invoice of Ten thousand Pagodas lodg'd at Vizagapatam for the Use of this Settlement, which was very acceptable; I shall now proceed on my Investment, but must beg leave to acquaint You, that without a further speedy supply shall not make any great Progress, as the Company are indebted to me 7,000 of the Ten receiv'd.

I made a Mistake in the Invoice sent by the Dragon which I rectified in the Duplicate, but I assure you there were 95 Bales sent on her and the Syrang affirms he deliver'd the like number on board the Warwick.

I have acquainted Mr. Hopkin's with your allowance to him for his Extra Expences.

I have already acquainted your Honr. &ca. of Jaffer alley Cawn being come again into this Province with the Orders he receiv'd from Salabat Jing relating to Us Affairs continuing in the same state have nothing further to add on this Head, than to request the Stores I have Indented for may be sent as soon as possible as the Arms we have at present here, are not to be depended on.

What your Honour &ca. remark on the Muster of Cloth (sent up) which the French take in is very just in regard to former times, but the major part of the Cloth purchas'd by them now being on private Account and with money the Officers &ca. at Golcondah send from thence which being got in an easy manner, they pay no regard to the prices they give for the Cloth provided they can make the least advantage of it at Pondicherry.

I have wrote to the Rajah for a Phirmaund for those places your Honour &ca. have permitted me to Rent and expect shortly to receive it.

Since my being here I have been very punctual in sending up my Accounts by the 4th. of the succeeding Month & shall continue to do so.

Enclos'd comes a Plan of the Entrenchmts. I have flung up here, with my Journal Parcells & Cash Accounts for the last Month & I am

With the greatest Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servant

Ingeram
4th. April 1752.

Foss Westcott.

No. 79.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &cas. obliging favour of the 11th. past inclosing Invoice for Ten thousand (10,000) Mads. Pagodas sent ℘ Sloop Boneta reach'd me the 2d. Instant you will before this have been inform'd both from Mr. Westcott and myself; of the return of Jeffar Allie Cawn into this Country & the orders he brought with him, he yet remains at Peddipore dubious how to act; his friendship for the English inclines him to assist Us, but the danger of incurring his Masters displeasure (whose orders are Positive) forbid him in short, he waits to see what force will arrive this way if he thinks it sufficient I really believe he and Vizaramrauze, would join Us to make a revolt, if not, he (the Nabob) will be oblig'd to act against us, and the French will be daily Soliciting the Moors to Strengthen his hands, for that purpose from this view of Affairs, Your Honour &ca. will be the best Judges how to Act.

Your orders in regard to the Books and Accounts, shall be duly observ'd, and when you send the Military (which I hope will be soon) you will be pleas'd to Comply with the Indent I formerly sent you for this place as also such Military Stores, as may be sufficient & I persuade myself your Honour &ca. will not think it unnecessary, to throw up some small Fortification which may not only secure to Us the right of the River, but protect our persons, and trade from the Insults of the Moors to which We must be greatly expos'd with only a Small number of men, without any.

I sincerely wish your honour &ca. a Compleat Victory at Tritchenopoly, and a happy Issue of the present troubles on which I think our all this way seems to depend.

I am with the greatest Esteem
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. & most Oblig'd
Hum Servant
John Andrews.

Bandar Malanka
April 9th. 1752.

P.S. Herewith comes the Accots. of this place for March.

No. 80.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council
of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I am now to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 22d. instant and reply as well thereto as to such parts of your Instructions of the 1st. which in my former address I gave my reasons for not doing.

Judging it would be satisfactory to your Honour &ca. receiving the accounts of this Settlement as soon as possible, I immediately set about compleating them as nearly as the materials I was furnished with would admit which having finish'd I now inclose as ℘ List of the Packet.

In the General account Current No. 8 There appears remaining to be accounted for Ps. 2647 20 22 being I imagine the amount of Disbursements here from June to December 1749 and as those months Accounts were regularly forwarded to St. David, conclude the adjustments may be made from them.

No. 3 contains a List of Sundries remaining more than appear to have been receiv'd amotg. to Ps. 3224 4 9 This difference I judge to arise from the followg. causes that of the number of Stores, sent to this place at different times to be forwarded for the expedition to Tritchanopoly no regular Accounts of which being kept, many design'd for that Service have probably been detained here and which as no one can give me any Information relating to it is not possible for me to particularize, others as specified in the account Remains, were weigh'd from the wreck of His Majestys Ship Pembroke others sent a shore from the King's Ships when the Place was taken and others Part of those receiv'd from His Majesty's Commissary at Fort St. David, which, not being brought upon the Company's Books, no charge has been made of them: The amount as I have valued them Your Honr. &ca. will observe by the General Account Current is carried to the credit of Fort St. David, at the Foot of the above account is a List of Stores sent here some months past, part of what furnish'd from Fort St. David, account the Expedition to Tritchenopoly which are not inserted in my Account Remains, waiting your Honour &ca. directions concerning them. By the Cash Account No. 1 The Honble Company appear indebted to Captn Clarke Pagodes 500. . . being so much more disburs'd than remitted him from Fort St. David and to Capt. Maskelyne Pagodas 177 13 66 for the ballance of his March account which with the amount of this month's Disbursements, I shall debt this Settlement for in the Sett of Books I purpose opening from this day, agreeable to your Honour &ca. Order.

I have inserted nothing in the Acct. Remains but what are now in Garrison, and you will please to observe I credit this place in the General account Current. The amount of Arms I found short of what received from St. David; Particulars of which are in No. 4: They have been issued at so many different times for Service, that I can't possibly be at any certainty concerning them. I shall nevertheless put them on my Books, debting Expedition to Tritchanopoly and giving that Head credit for them as they are returned, If it meets your Honr. &cas. approbation.

I have debted this Settlement for all Remittances of Cash, Stores sent, Disbursements by the Paymaster and all such sums as I found it charged with, on examining the Books of the several Offices at Fort St. David, and have given Credit, for the amount of, Cash disbursed on the Honble Compys and other accounts, Stores sent to Tritchanopoly, Expended and Remaining and of charges Merchandize, being what disbursed by the Paymaster and part, of that head arising on the supplies of Stores sent here at different times, which I do not in full, as many Petty Stores there charged are in the Remains, and that being the Sum wanting to close the General Account Current. The amount of three Garce of Paddy sold, and the twenty remaining on account the Honble Compy is I imagine to be carried to the Debit of this Settlement in its Acct. Currt. with the Presidency. These being the Remarks which occurred to me, on the several statements I have taken the liberty to particularize them, and hope my Endeavours for settling the accounts will afford me the satisfaction of your Honr. &cas. approbation.

No: 9 In the Packet is a state of the Produce of the Honble Compys Bounds last year wherein is specified, the customs and Paddy received by the Renters, and what appropriated to other services, by which it appears, The Grain produced is upwards of 519 Garce yearly 271 of which your Honr. &ca. will observe become the property of the Farmers, Who at the time of Harvest collect the whole, and distribute the several allowances, being what are established by Custom This, when about 50 Garce for the next year's seed and as much more, exported by the Renters, is deducted, will be barely sufficient for supplying the Inhabitants of the Bounds, so that it must appear evident to your Honr. &ca. that without distressing the Poor, no considerable Quantity of Grain can be furnished from hence: Of other kinds of Merchandize produced in the Bounds I find none, but a very few Pieces of Ordinary cloth sold in the Buzar,

The Inhabitants in general being *Husbandmen and Bramins who seem happy in their Poverty*: This I impute to the general dislike the Blacks of any credit have to settle here from a notion prevailing among them of its being an unhealthy Place and so surrounded with Marshy Grounds Rivers and Woods as to Subject them to Agues and Fevers, and to its having been esteemed when under the Tanjore Government as a Situation valuable only for it's strength, nor any kind of Commerce transacted here: All These disadvantages they find removed at a Settlement about ten miles to the Southward of this called Trimlewash, being a Town situated within five or six hundred yards of the Sea, having the convenience of a River running close to it, navigable throughout the year for Vessells of small Burthen, and is even now a Place of considerable Trade and the Residence of many wealthy Merchants. It has also the advantage of being very near, Sheally & Mayavaram the two most famous Towns in this part of the Country for the Cloth Business: The Merchants dealing in that Branch who have been with me express the strongest desire to live under the English Protection, but start the Objections before recited to settling here setting forth at the same time the many advantages that would attend a Commerce carried on from Trimlewash, Superiour to one from hence, promising if only an English Factory was establish'd immediately to remove their Families there, and furnish as much Cloth as money could be advanced for providing: And as I have been informed a Negociation was formerly on foot, and far advanced towards obtaining a Grant from the King of Tanjore for that Place and the Villages belonging to it; I thought it a Duty incumbent on me to make this representation of the advantages that might be expected to accrue to the Hoñble Compy̆ from having a Resident there.

I shall now proceed to give as perfect an account as I am able of this Place, situated as I Judge, about two miles from the Sea; It is a small Irregular Fortification on the Point of an Island, having a branch of the Coldroon River running to the Southward of it within twenty yards of the Walls, navigable about a mile from the Bar for Vessells of a hundred Tons it is surrounded entirely with water within fifty or sixty yards of the Fort, during the time of the Freshes in the Coldroon River, (which generally begin to come down about the middle of July) and so continues till after the Rainy Season, about five months in the whole which indeed adds greatly to the natural strength (though much to the Unhealthiness) of it's situation, by rendering all access to it almost impracticable; Otherwise the Fort itself by having been a long time built and much neglected, is exceedingly decayed; The Outer (and indeed only) Wall, being in many Places much moulder'd away, and the Rampart within so much out of Repair by the frequent heavy Rains, as not to be at present of sufficient breadth to transport a Gun (in case of necessity) from one Bastion) on Tower to another: The Bastions are contrived without any Parapets to them, that in case of an Enemy being against the Place, it would not be possible to work the Guns with any tolerable Security, and I much doubt could they be properly attended, whether a brisk fire from them might not endanger the whole Curtain: And fear the expected Monsoon will render the Rampart almost Irreparable. The Fort was it in the best condition is so small as not to admit of a sufficient number of Inhabitants for a Place of any considerable Trade, nor is there any convenient spot for their Building on within at least a mile of it, Every dry place being at present fully occupied by the People necessary to attend the Paddy Grounds: There is as I before remarked, all round the Fort except to the Southward, about fifty or sixty yards from the Walls rising Ground which is not overflowed during the Rains, and if taken in would add greatly to the Convenience of the Place and be doubtless a considerable Inducement for Merchants to settle here but that could not be done but a very great expence, and even then the disadvntages of not being able to stir without the gates during the Rains, the difficulty of bringing in the Hon'ble Compy's Cloth, from the many Rivers there is a necessity of passing and badness of the Roads would still be unremoved:

These are in some measure such Observations as I have made myself, and partly Information from those who have resided here, which though however imperfect I judged proper to communicate I shall punctually observe your Honr. &cas. commands with regard to not laying out any money on the Fortifications, but hope from the preceeding Representations it will appear to you necessary that a regular survey of them should be taken by some more skilful Person.

That no Encouragement in my Power to give might be wanting towards inducing Weavers and Painters to settle within our Bounds, I order'd the Renters immediately to discontinue collecting any Customs from such People, which on perusing their Cowle I found to be expressly forbid, but had been practiced by them ever since the first grant of it: This though very trifling, from the small quantity of Cloth made in the Bounds, I considered not only as an Infringement on the Terms stipulated by the President and Council to be observed by them, but attended with the bad Consequence such Restriction was design'd to prevent and therefore thought it necessary to give their agents a Reprimand on the little Regard paid to the Tenour of their Cowle, enjoining a stricter Observance of it in Future.

The Inhabitants representing that the Bound Renter in Retailing the Paddy, do not make use of proper measures for want of their being regulated, I purpose writing agreable to your Honr. &cas. orders, to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David for a set of standard ones with the Compys Chop, by which I may make others and effectually prevent the Poor from being imposed on in that Particular: I have now addressed them & inclosed agreeable to the directions contained in your favour of the 22d. my Indent for what Stores are immediately wanted here, And represented my extreme necessity for stationary, which is at present such that till I am furnished from thence it will not be in my power to draw out my monthly accounts not having any Paper proper for that Business and I must here request your Honr. &ca. would be pleased to have regard to my Indent for that Article forwarded in my last, when the arrival of the expected Ships may put it in your Power to comply with it.

The Military Stores requiring a seperate sett of Books to be kept, I purpose giving the charge of that employ to Mr. George Dawson, If it meets your Honr. &cas. approbation.

I should be glad to be informed whether the Board Renters are to be exempt from paying the Hon'ble Compys Customs on what Grain they may export from hence to Fort St. David or Madrass, as it is not so specified in their Cowle.

I must request your Honr. &cas. directions whether the Pay of the Military, Train seapoys and Lascars is to be drawn for from the Presidency as has been customary or paid here, and inserted in the Accounts of this Settlement, which last method I shall take for the ensuing month with Regard to the Military and Train and for this regarding the Seapoys and Lascars But I cannot help repeating my extreame distress for Cash & requesting you will be pleased to favour me with a supply as soon as possible.

I now forward to your Honr. &ca. the several musters of Cloth to be procured from the adjacent Countries with their Prices, Vizt.

Letters to Fort St. George, 1752.

	No.					
Long Cloth ..	1	First Sort or 12 Cauls	@	Ps 66 —	⅌ Corge.
	2	Second Do. 11 Do.	..	63	
	3	Third Do. 9 Do.	..	51—18	
	4	Fourth Do. 8 Do.	..	46	
	5	Fifth Do. 8 Do.	..	44	
	No.				
Salampores ..	1	First Sort or 12 Cauls	@	Ps. 30	⅌ Corge.
	2	Second Do. 11 Do.		28	
	3	Third Do. 9 Do.		23—18	
	4	Fourth Do. 8 Do.		22	

N°. 1 Beteelas of 40 Covids long & $2\frac{1}{8}$ Broad @ Ps. 35 ₰ Corge I have packed them in 2 small Bales marked DEVE COTAH and in my Letter now addressed to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, request they would by some Sea Conveyance forward them to your Honr. &ca. as Land Carriage would be expensive, tedious and subject them to damage in case of Rain, of these several Musters if your Honr. &ca. approve, and give me orders for making an Investment, I have encouragement given me of being able to provide by January (If well supplyed with Cash) about four hundred Bales But it is impossible to say what quantity it may be in my Power to get cured here, These being at present no Washers or Beaters within our Bounds, and the making the Tanks we have here proper for that Service would likewise be a work of Time attended with a considerable Expence, not to mention the entire want of Godown Room to receive it even when Brown, as there is not in the Fort the least Convenience of that kind, and Carpenters and Bricklayers must be procured from other Parts there not being any of either living in our limits; These are Circumstances I thought absolutely necessary your Honr. &ca. should be acquainted with, that you might be the better able to judge what measures were most proper to be taken & shall only further add, that an implicit obedience shall be observed to what you are pleased to direct, and that my utmost Endeavours shall be exerted on all occasions to promote the interest of my Honble Employers being very Respectfully

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humble Servant

JOHN PYBUS.

DEVE COTAH
30TH. APRIL 1752.

N°. 81.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Boneta Sloop arrived here the 29th. and brought us your favour of the 11th. Ultimo on her came Mr. Pigot, who recd the Ballance of Cash from Messrs. Banks and Crompton the last of the month being Madss. Pags. 7072–18–26 and Rupees 2089–10– which together with the supply received by the Sloop makes Ms. Pags. 17072–18–26 and A Rups. 27089–10–. The monthly Papers accompanys this.

It is with the greatest concern We are to acquaint You of a Violent Tempest two days past, a ship in the Road belonging to Metchlepatam fully laden was drove on the Rocks and entirely lost with her whole cargo and crew except four men, some of the Vessels in the River were also lost and the rest greatly damaged, the Villages of Cassimcota and Ancapelly have little left of them, and Norway is entirely washed away, our People have been employed ever since in Burying the Dead Bodies both of Men and Cattle which were left in the Town as the waters went off. The Place in general is in ruin scarce a House with its roofing and few with the walls standing. The next day we Visited the whole Town and made use of this Opportunity to forbid the Inhabitants in the gentlest terms the nature of the thing would admit, rebuilding such of the houses as were too near the Fort; and to give as much Satisfaction as possible we first directed the Company's Choultry to the Eastward and the Garden House to the Westward, to be immediately levelled with the Ground, as they would both, and more particularly the last, cost as much to repair them as might build others in more commodious Places. The President who is well acquainted with the situation of these parts, will make known to you

Gentlemen the inconveniencies the Fort lay under from the nearness of the inhabitants houses & these Buildings. The former being only 105 yards to the North, 25 to the East and 40 to the South, and the Garden house is only 55 to the Westward, the Wahs & outhouses to which are but 9 yards, and directly opposite to the Back Gate which is larger than it should be, is only two Inches through, very old, and the frame so struck in the Wall, that should there be the least likelyhood of any disturbance, it will be necessary to brick it entirely up. We have lined out proper Streets and at a Convenient distance for the inhabitants, to the N. and N.E. & ordered a quantity of straw, Cadjan leaves and small sticks at the Compy's Expence to be laid there for the rebuilding their Houses. We have the pleasure to acquaint you that many have set very cheerfully about them and that there are few except such as are possessed of those built of brick, that complain at all. We cannot finish this Paragraph without apoligising to Your Honr. &ca. for taking this step before we had first obtaind your permission. But, there was a Necessity for its being done immediately as these people are very alert in getting damages of this kind repair'd, which once done, the same reasons would have subsisted as has for these fourty years for letting them stand.

You will please to give us Directions in regard to making some Compensation to such of our Inhabitants as may suffer most by the removal of their Houses, as we propose till we receive Your Orders, only giving a few Materials to the Poor which will put the Company to little expence. We shall for the Ground allotted the Inhabitants at this time, give them grants with a Clause inserted therein that the Company shall at pleasure demand the same on paying for the Buildings thereon as we find every one who has possessions here at present, claim an entire right to them These people often are or are said to be indebted to the Government, and in their Death the houses and Ground are Seized by them. An instance of this kind has lately happened and in a part of the Town it would have been worth while to have paid some money for the Building, Your Honr. &ca. must be sensible of the bad consequences this may be attended with hereafter though it may no [*sic*] affect us at present: should you therefore think proper to send us an Order to be put up in all publick places directing that the Company shall have the refusal of all houses after the Death of the present possessors, or that are at any time to be disposed of, we think the same will be of great use; and till we receive Your directions on this head we shall act in such manner as may appear to us for the Company's Interest and the advantage of the Settlement.

Both the Flagstaffs are blown down, and the Fort house though it is standing has received great damage not only the Doors and Windows, but the frames of many have been intirely forced out of the wall, the Ballustrade on the top of the House to the East and West is down and the Terrass struck to such a degree that there is not a dry Room in the House, The Master Carpenter who has survey'd it says there will be a Necessity to take the Terrass intirely off, that the Beams may be examin'd as the House has been leaky for many Years, and no other method used to repair it than pouring hot dammer over such parts as were cracked. This is the greater Misfortune to us as we have no other place in the Fort to deposite any one thing, the small Buildings against the Walls being entirely destroyed and the Room where we kept a few Barrels of Powder has one side of it burst quite open and the Door down, this, as well as the Fort is built in Mud, to rebuild it in the same manner will be doing nothing, and were the Walls compleat we have no joices: [*sic*] It shoud indeed be Bomb prooff, as likewise many other parts of the Fort, but We are convinced from the manner the Powder house under the Blackrock is built, that the Bricklayers are unequal to any thing of that kind; the Foundation of it being laid in Mud, In the Arch are two loop holes to give it air, and instead being turned quite to the edge of the Walls there is a flat left of two feet all round it on which was a small shell to lodge, it would destroy the whole immediately;

The Foundation will not allow of its being mended by laying a greater weight on it, and indeed its Situation is so bad, that the swelling of the River in the Storm, filled it a foot and half with water, and its distance is so great as would render it very difficult to bring the Powder from it was the Place besieged. We trouble Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. with these particulars to show the necessity of a capable Person to erect the necessary Works here.

One of the Bales of Broad Cloth per Boneta N°. 1510, is said to be Yellow, but on opening it, was found to be Blue, of which Colour we have now 26 peices which are not Vendable though the Cloth is good, We shall therefore take the Liberty to send them up in August next.

There is so great a scarcity of Copper money as to cause the Rupees to exchange for no more at present than 39 Dubbs which used formerly to be worth 50 The Merchants as well as the Military complain greatly of this, and it has been found necessary for these four months to purchase some at the market price and pay them to the latter at a greater exchange This will occasion a loss monthly of near 70 Rupees, and We are therefore to beg your Honour &c^a^. will cause a sufficient quantity of Arcott Dubbs to be coin'd and sent us by the earliest Conveyance. We take the Liberty to send herewith one of those peices of money that they may be struck as near as possible the same.

Inclosed is our Surgeon's Indent for some necessaries wanting in the Hospital.

Lieutenant Seaton returns Your Honour &c^a^. thanks for his Commission.

We are with much Respect
HON~BLE~ SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants

GEORGE PIGOT.
SAM^L^. BANKS.

VIZAGAPATAM
17TH. APRIL 1752.

UTENSILS WANTING FOR THE USE OF THE HOSPITAL AT VIZAGAPATAM
1ST. APRIL 1752.

1 Bed Pan.
2 Urinals.
2 Hand Sieves.
2 Top & Bottom Lawn Sieves.
1 Glyster Syringe and Pipe.
2 Bolus Knives.
1 Box Scales & Weights from 1 Grain to 1 lb.
6 Lancets.
6 Small Incision Knives.
Some pewter Measures.
1 large Marble Mortar.

JAMES WILSON.

AN INDENT FOR ORDNANCE & STORES FOR THE USE OF THE GARRISON
VIZAGAPATAM, APRIL 1752.

18 Pounder Guns—2 } Iron Having Gott shot for them.
12 D°. D°. 4 }
3 Pounder Gun of Brass 1 with Carriages & Limbers Compleat.
3 D°, D°. Iron 1 D°.
3 D°. D°. D°. 2 For the Carriages sent before.
Royall Morters & Bedd—1
4 Inch. d°. d°. 1 having got shells for them.

$3\frac{1}{2}$ Inch Mortars and Bedd 1 having got Shells for them.

12 Pound Round Shott	200
6 Pound D°. d°.	675
4 Pound D°. d°.	896
3 Pound Round Shott	450
Royall Shells	100
Barrels of Country fine Powder	50
D°. of Do. Coarse d°.	30
Royall Fuzes Drove	100
Cohorn d°. d°.	400
Empty Hand Granade d°.	500
$\frac{1}{2}$ Barrels of Sulpher	3
$\frac{1}{2}$ Barrels of Peet Pulver	3
Lawn Sives	1
Hair Sives Coarse	2
D°. D°. fine	2
Gallons of Linceed Oile	4
Antimoney pounds	4
Hand Bellows	1
9 Pounder Copper Ladles	6
9 Pounder Worm's	6
6 Pounder Ladies	6
6 Pounder Wormes	6
4 Pounder Ladles	8
4 Pounder Wormes	10
3 Pounder Ladles	4
3 Pounder Wormes	4
Sholvels	50
Spades	50
Pickaxes	36
Pole axes	60
Hand Bills	60
Hand Barrows	40
Iron Crows	10
Buge Barrells Leather Tops	20
18 Pounder Ladles	2 } If you send the Guns.
18 Pounder Wormes	2 } If you send the Guns.
12 Pounder Wormes	2 } If you send the Guns.
12 Pounder Ladles..	4 } If you send the Guns.

John Eley,
Serjeant.

A List of Tools wanting for Vizagapatam.

1 Large Pair of Bellows.
2 Unvels.
2 Beek Irons
2 Standing Vices.
2 Sledge Hammers
1 Hand Hammer.
6 Large Rubbers.
6 Three square Files.
6 Half Round Large Files.
6 Flat Large Files.
6 Round Files.
Some Sea Coal.

No. 82.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

My last to your Honour &ca. was the 8th. past in which I acquainted you with our Situation this way, and what I thought of the Nabobs Intentions; a few nights past Letters came to the Soukars, advising of the Murder of Ramadoss Puntaloo, and the Nabob who received Letters at the same time gives it out that he has Orders not to molest our Factorys but assist us in our business, whether this last is true or not, I cannot say, but I believe the former is, and it gives me the greatest pleasure, as I flatter myself, this fatal Blow to the French Interest, joind to your Success at Tritchanapolly, (which I am hourly in hopes of hearing of) will shortly put our affairs in a flourishing condition.

I must request your Honr. &ca. will be pleas'd to send me Forty or Fifty Stores, some Course, some fine, for the washing of Cloth upon, the French have taken possession of the Company's Tank at Maddapollam, and what stores there were there belonging to the Company their Washermen have taken, I know it signifies nothing entring into a Paper war with them, as they will not own it; I cou'd procure Stores at Rajahmundrum, but the time it wou'd take up, and the Interruption I might meet with from the Government wou'd be a very great hindrance; and as I can give no Cloth to the Wash till I have them, I hope you will be so good to send them to me by some Conveyance or other, soon.

This disappointment the Japan Ships have met with and the want of Copper at the Dutch Settlements has rais'd the Price of Dubbs so much that instead of Fifty wch. was usual, we now get only Thirty five, and as Thread in all the Markets is chiefly bought with Dubbs this falls heavy upon the Weavers, & Consequently must greatly affect our Investment if therefore as you intend some Military for this place, you wou'd be pleas'd to send them soon, and Fifteen Candy of Copper, I have People ready to coin it here, and the Governmt. will not open their Mouths; if you do not approve of this be pleas'd to send me the Copper, and an Order from Negapatam to the Dutch at Palicot to Coin them for me; but as the coining them ourselves will be of great service to the Settlement I believe you will think that the best way. Herewith comes the accounts of this place for last month, and I am with the greatest Esteem.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient and Most Obliged humble Servant

John Andrews.

Bandar Malka
May the 2d. 1752.

No. 83.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Accompanying this is Copy of our Letter of the 17th. Instant as also an Account of the Powder Mortars, Ordnance & Ordnance Stores in this Garrison shewing which are Serviceable and which not, These Papers we believe will enable Your Honour &ca. to judge what will be necessary to furnish us with more and what do direct us to send from hence in August; Agreeable to your Orders we have examin'd into the state of the Garrison, and now transmit

you the return thereof the 21st. Instant, when we saw the Men under Arms, we have likewise taken a Survey of the Fortifications and are concern'd that we are not able to give you a more pleasing Account of them, we have tried the Foundation of one of the Bastions to the Fort and find it no more than Five foot and a half, so that no Ditch either Wet or dry can be made round it, we did not think it safe to open the Ground to try the others or what bottom the Curtains had, but have no reason to believe them better the South Side of the Fort is only three Bricks thick laid in Clay, and must formerly have been part of a House as we can trace the marks of Doors & Windows which are but ill filled up, the new work not being let into the Old. The East Side is much the same, as there has been late instances of the Prisoners working their way through the Wall, without any Tools in a Nights time. The Curtains to the North and West are of more substance but having bad foundations and being ill built are craked in many Places, all the Bastions but the N.W. are craked and that to the N.E. is so bad that it would fall with the shock of a few Guns from it, The Parapet round the Fort is only two Bricks through and there are Embrasures at every Nine or ten foot most of which are upward of Four foot wide and in each Merton is a large loop hole, that was an Enemy in Possession of the Houses about the Fort their Musquetry would prevent any Man Showing himself on the Curtain and more particularly on some parts where the Parapet is only breast high & in others it is again higher than it should be as there is no Banquett.

The Out Works are more Modern but have many faults, the worst of which is, that they require a Number of men to maintain them, and the consequences may be bad should we be obliged at any time to abandon them for you will please to observe by the Report of the Ordnance that all the Guns but Five are Mounted on these out Works and they are a great distance from the Fort, however we will order some of them in when we can get the Platforms on the Bastions a little better laid, they being at present only Rough Store; We are a good deal Strangers to things of this Nature but Your Honour &ca. may be assured of our utmost deligince in pulling the Garrison in the best Order we are able till you see convenient to send us a little assistance.

We have been favour'd with a Visit from Vizeram Rauze the Rajah, and presented him with ys. present designed for him, He was Several Days in Town and gave us many assurance of his Friendship, We took this opportunity to Represent to him the inconveniencies which might arise from any other Europeans possessing themselves of Pondemarka & have the pleasure to Acquaint you that he readily gave us a Grant for any part thereof we might chuse to build a Factory on and has therein denied all other Europeans the liberty of Trade there but by our permission. We doubted not but it would be agreable to Your Honr. &ca. that we should accept this Offer, and therefore Order'd a Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Seaton, to be in readiness to march immediately, This Gentleman arrived the next morning, and having produced his Letters to the Principal Officers for the Rajah's affairs there, They caused with great Joy the Cowle to be publickly read, which done the Flag of His Majesty was accordingly hoisted, and now flies there. Mr. Pigot has received several Letters of Congratulation from the Chief Inhabitants, and We hope many advantages will arise from our being in possession of this Place It is productive of large quantities of Grain and some Cloth is contiguous to our present Limits, and all our Investment to the Southward is brought through this Country; We shall defer fixing on any particular spot till We hear from Your Honour &ca. as we flatter ourselves with the hopes of your sending down a person capable of judging which situation may be most proper should it be thought Necessary hereafter to erect any Buildings there.

At the foot of this is an Account of Cloth on hand, being about Two hundred and Five Bales, Our Merchants Promise if the Country round us continues as peaceable as it now is, that they will make a very considerable

addition to this Number by the end of August; We think we can depend upon having Five hundred Bales by that time, and are provided with good Conveyances for them, but must request Your Honour &ca. will supply us with about 10,000 Pagodas and 100,000 Rupees as our Investment and Expences between this and December will require full that Sum.

VIZAGAPATAM
THE 30TH. APRIL 1752.

We are with much Respect.
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient and most humb. Servts.
GEORGE PIGOT.
SAML. BANKS.

Cloth on Hand				
Long cloth Fine				
White—	Corge	9—7		
Brown—		7—5		
			16	12
Long cloth Ordinary				
White—	Corge	141 19		
at the Wash—		33 —		
Brown—		106 3		
			281	2
Salampores Ordinary				
White—	Corge	15 12		
at the Wash—		10 2		
Brown—		12 15		
			38	9

VIZAGAPATAM THE 21ST. APRIL 1752.

A RETURN OF CAPT. JOHN CROMPTON'S COMPANY.

	Capt.	Lieut.	Ensn.	Serjts.	Corps.	Drum.	Eur Cent.	Topasses.	Totall.	
Under Arms—	1	..	1	2	4	2	11	27	46	
On Detachmt. at Ingeram ..	..	1	..	1	1	1	8	20	31	
On Do. at Pondemarke ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	7	
Sick in the Hospital— ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	3	9	
Men very weak—	..	..	..	1	1	...	4	4	10	Doing duty at the different Guards.
Writer—	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	To be struck off the list.
Doctors Servant	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
John Stewart my Servt. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Total ..	1	1	1	4	9	3	33	57	106	

JOHN CROMPTON.

No. 84.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your favour of the 24th. Ultimo has been duely received with the Broad Cloth &ca. Consign'd me on the Sloop George by William Cockell Esqr. Deputy Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. David, and shall pay due Regard to your directions for debting that Settlement for all Supplys I have recd to the 30th. Ultimo.

The Presidents Lre to the Nabob I immediately forwarded to him and am in great hopes that at this Juncture it will have the desir'd Effect as the Death of Ramadoss Punt that Was cutt off by the Connivance of Salabat Jing on the 16th. Ultimo will no doubt Contribute greatly to it, He being a firm friend to the French and in Course an inveterate Enemy of Ours, The Nabob a few days past directed Hussain Ally Beg to Advise me that in the present Situation of Affairs it would be Extreme proper that I should send my Vackeel to Golconda to Salabat Jing with a present to him and some of the Great men about him acquainting them with Our Present situation and the Losses We have sustained, requesting He would give the proper Orders that We may return to Our Factory carry on our Business as Usual and Satisfaction be made us for the damage We have sustained by being drove from Our Factory, to which I reply'd that I should lay the same before Your Honour &ca. and wait for Your Orders.

Your Honour &ca. may rest assured everything I proposed to you in Regard to Nellepillee shall be Carried on with the Utmost Frugality.

By My Cash Account and Journal Parcells now inclos'd You will perceive how much I am enabled to carry on my Investment, the greatest part of the Ballance due from the Company to Me, was on Account Cloth sent up in December and without a large and speedy supply I shall not be able to make any Investment.

Inclos'd comes Duplicate of my last & I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Ingeram
8th. May 1752.

You most Obedient Humble Servant
Foss Westcott.

No. 85.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I should not thus long have deferred transmittg. my Monthly Accounts but for the want of Paper, which having procurd. from Fort St. David, they now come inclosed.

Your Honour &ca. will observe I have therein inserted the Ballance of the Company's Estate here to be transferred to the Sett of Books I have opend from that day.

Having received a Letter from Major Lawrence at Camp to send him with all possible dispatch four Twenty four Pounders and 2000 Shott I immediately wrote to Fort St. David for four Transporting Carriages & 1100 Shott as I had only 900 in Garrison which arrived last Night in Boats,

and I am now preparing to send them away: As the Gentlemen at St. David could furnish but three Transporting Carriages being all they had. I can only dispatch that number of Cannon, it being impossible to procure any Country Carriage proper for such a Weight.

DEVE COTAH

26TH MAY 1752.

I am with much Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humb: Servt.

JOHN PYBUS.

No. 86.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR &CA. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We are now to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters under date the 11th. & 16th. of March ℔ Bonetta Sloop as likewise of Twenty Pipes of Madeira Wine forwarded to us by the Gentlemen of Madrass.

We shall comply with your Honours &ca. Indent by the first Conveyance from hence.

Your Letters to the Mogul We forwarded to our Chief & Council at Cossimbuzar with Directions to get them transmitted to Dellie by different Conveyances by the means of the Shroffs at Muxadavad & have wrote to them to Inform us if they have rec'd any advice of their being delivd. to the Mogul.

Inclosed We transmit your Honour &ca. a Packet directed to the Gentlemen at Tellicherry which We request you will forward thither being.

FORT WILLIAM

THE 14TH APRIL 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Humble Servants

DAWSON.
W. CRUTTENDEN.
C. MANNINGHAM.
W. FFRANKLAND.

No. 87.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having just received the accompanying Packet from the Gentlemen in Bengall we agreable to their request forward the same.

And are

VIZAGAPATAM

16TH. MAY 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

GEORGE PIGOT.
SAML. BANKS.

No. 88.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The last time Your Honour &ca. was address'd from this Settlement being the 25th. of April to which Letter not having as yet receiv'd any Answer, We take the liberty now of inclosing You a Copy thereof as We are apprehensive of it's having Miscarried

The 28th. & 29th. Ultimo our Honble Master's Ships the Rhoda & Prince of Wales imported here as did the Drake & Edgecoat the 6th. Instant in compliance with your Honour &ca. Orders they sail'd immediately for your Presidency.

April Month's Consultations & Cash Accot. We now enclose Your Honour &ca. as We do also our Indent for Stationary for this Settlement which We beg your compliance with, as We are in great want thereof; We also forward the Month's Account for April of Deve Cotah accompanying of which is also the Indent for Stationary for that Factory which Mr. Pybus requested in his last General Letter We should send up to Your Presidency with Ours if You are pleas'd to comply with it We shall send the same to him as soon as We have receiv'd it.

Our Stock of Cash being very low at present and the Military Paymr. having large demands which will be augmented upon the Army approaching We beg leave to request a speedy supply of Your Honour &ca. & as there is a considerable sum of Money now here, for which Bills are wanted for Madrass Your obtaining such for us would not only oblige Us particularly but also prevent any Risque there might be in sendg. it us otherway's, yet We do not take upon us to prescribe this as the most proper Method to your Honour since in whatever shape you comply with our request We shall be very thankfull for the favour.

Our Civil & Military Storekeeper has given in a Report to the Board of several Stores being Old & Unserviceable he has also delivered in Seperate Lists of them & requesting they might be forwarded to the Presidency We have comply'd therewith & now Enclose them for your Honour &cas. Inspection & hope you will favour us with your directions relating thereto, whether they are to be wrote off or sold by Publick Outcry and the Amount paid into the Honourable Company's Cash.

We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servts.

Wm. Cockell.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

Fort St. David
June the 8th. 1752.

List of Cloth on hand.

At the Washer	..	221
Beating Godown	..	88
Embal'd	..	361
At the Dyers	..	53
Madepollam	..	5
	Bales ..	728

30th April

A List of Stores Unserviceable in the Storehouse of Fort St. David, Vizt.—

Iron Hoop—70 lb.	194	15	27
Country—6 2 25½	10	33	68
Provisions Doll—2 2 16 Ca.	8	10	—
Horse Furniture Country Saddles—17	217	17	62
Oil Wood—365¾ Seer	30	8	2
Naval Stores Handscrews—5	33	29	26
Shovel—1	—	7	4
Iron Mongers Ware Hand Mill—1	8	—	—
Scales & Weights Beams—2	18	—	—
Weights of Sorts—19	23	19	64
Scales—1 pair	3	18	—
Carpenters Large Tools Frame saw—1	1	31	2
Carpenters Lesser Tools Gimblets—108	5	18	8
Camphire—4 14¾ md.	24	10	22
Garrison Stores Water Engine—1	42	18	—
Wood Winches—4	46	23	—
Brushes—22	2	31	78
Boats. Great Boat—1	60	—	—
Ditto 1	162	21	33
Compasses Brass Box—9	27	1	78
Wood Ditto—11	10	18	17
Spare Glass—1	—	5	42
d°. Cards—30	6	22	11
Paper & Parchment—			
Imperial Paper 1½ Quire	1	3	36
Royal d°. ¾ d°.	—	13	43
Medium d°. 8 d°.	4	7	5
Cartridge d°. 225 d°.	25	1	44
Bills of Lading 6 d°.	1	3	30
Books 8	5	14	15
Stationary Ware Ink Powder 214 Papers	14	11	74
Sail Cloth Europe Canvas 112 Yards	6	11	52
Hollands Duck 4 Bolts	56	—	—
Wax Cloth—3 ps.	9	18	60
Lanthorns Dark—2	—	24	34
Globe—1	—	33	62
Tarpaulins—2	7	3	54
Buntin for Colours White 39½ Yards	7	2	63
Tar & Pitch Country Tar 18½ Gall.	10	7	—
Mathematical Instruments Clock—1	15	—	—
Palmeiras— 19	2	18	59
Locks Spl— 5	1	10	52
Smiths Tools Files— 6	—	20	35
Rubbers— 7	1	18	54
Lines Log— 4 lb.	1	12	—
Fishing 2 lb.	—	10	—
Carried over ..	1110	32	36

		Brought forward ..	1110	32	36
Time Glasses Half hour—	39	.. ..	4	23	6
Two hour—	4	.. ..	1	17	68
Quarter Minute—	29	.. ..	2	25	48
Goods on Account Voyage to Madagascar—					
Large Looking Glasses—	2	.. ..	12	25	10
Small D°.	15	.. ..	2	33	30
	Dozens.				
Port Wine—	6–4	.. ..	11	20	53
Combs—	8–6	.. ..	2	20	37
Knives of sorts—	321–6	.. ..	157	10	50
Scissors—	138–4	.. ..	46	26	5
Rasors—	70–4	.. ..	33	10	35
Sewing Needles—	6500	.. ..	7	8	—
Water Casks—	10 Tun.	..	60	—	—
Rings —	Dozen 33–6	.. ..	5	23	41
		Pagodas	1459	25	19

Peter St. Paul,
Storekeeper.

Fort St. David
May the 11th. 1752.

A List of Unserviceable Stores under the Charge of the Military Storekeeper at Fort St. David Vizt.—

Lanthorns Wood—	5	..	2	18	—			
Tin—	6	..	3	—	—			
						5	18	—
Smiths Tools Files—	70	..		..		7	28	—
Match Musquet—Skeins—	2200	..		..		13	—	—
Gunners Stores Sheep Skins—	100	..		..		25	9	—
Firelocks—								
Bayonet Piec—	30	..	95	22	40			
Fuzees—	8	..	24	—	—			
Buckaneer Pieces—	3	..	6	27	—			
Pistols—	P . 2½	..	10	—	—			
						136	13	40
Small Arms—								
Ammunition Swords—	104	..	52	—	—			
Back Swords—	20	.	10	—	—			
Cutlasses—	18	..	13	18	—			
Brass Swords—	5	..	5	—	—			
						80	18	—
Armoury Stores—								
Cartridge Boxes—	45	..	11	9	—			
Sword Belts—	20	..	4	16	—			
Sword Scabbards—	60	..	8	12	—			
Bayonet D°.	50	..	2	28	—			
Flints—	4000	..	5	—	—			
						31	29	—
					Pag .	300		40

Peter St. Paul,
Military St: Keepr.

Fort St. David
May the 11th. 1752.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID 9TH. JUNE 1752.

INDENT OF STATIONARY WARE WANTING AT FORT S^{T}. DAVID VIZ^{T}.—

Royal Paper	5 Reams.
Medium	5 Ditto.
Demmy—	10 Ditto.
Post—	12 Ditto.
Poolscap—	10 Ditto.
Kings Arms—	10 Ditto.
Blue Blotting—	1 Ditto.
Quils –	6000
Hones—	10
Penknives—	36
Straps –	12
Wafers—	1 Box.
Sealing Wax—	24 Pound.
Ink Glasses—	24
Seyzzars—	18 Pair.
Pencils—	120
Red Tapes—	40 Pieces.
Rulers—	18
Sand Boxes—	18
Ivory Folders—	12
Pounce—	5 Pound.

PETER S^{T}. PAUL,
Store Keep^{r}.

INDENT FOR DEVE COTTAH FOR THE YEAR 1752—

Medium Paper—	1 Rheam.
Demy—	10 Quires.
Post—	10 D°.
Foolscap—	1 Rheam.
Quils—	500
Scizzars—	2 Pair.
Penknives	2
Hoans	1
Straps—	2
Ivory Folders—	2
Ink Powder	12 Papers.
Sealing Wax—	1 Pound.
Sand Boxes—	2
Ink Glasses—	6
Rulers—Flat .. .. } Round .. .. }	2
Pencils—	4
Pounce—	1 lb.
Wafers—	½ lb.
Blue Blotting—	2 Quires.

JOHN PYBUS.
Storekeep

DEVE COTAH,
10TH. MAY 1752.

A True Copy.

PETR. S^{T}. PAUL,

N°. 89.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governor &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since We did ourselves the pleasure of addressg. you last under date of the 8th. Instant We have had advice (by Letter to the Deputy Governour) of a large Number of French Prisoners being sent from Camp, in all 414 Private Men & between 40 & 50 Officers and Vollunteers under the care of Captain Cambell & 150 Men, & as they are approaching our Bounds the Deputy Governour has thought proper to send out Captain Gardiner with 50 Europeans and 150 Seapoys to reinforce the Escort We have provided for the Prisoner's as well as We can Possibly at Cuddalore & here but as our Guard are very weak for the security of so many, We request that your Honr. &ca. will please to permit us to send such a Number, to your Presidency by such Conveyance as offer that we need not be under apprehension of the remainder, being a Superior force to our Military here should they attempt to escape; in the meantime no care in us shall be wanting to prevent the like from happening.

This day our Honble Master's Ship Godolphin imported here & Sails directly for Madrass.

We are with Respect

Fort St. David
June the 11th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants
Wm. Cockell.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

N°. 90.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have nothing material to write you since my last, The Nabob (Jeffar Allie Cawn) has received orders to return to Golcondah, he leaves his Son in the Government at Rajahmundrum during his absence, and sets out in a few days.

Herewith Comes the Accounts of this Place for last Month and I am with the greatest Esteem.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient and most Oblig'd Humble Servant
John Andrews.

Bandar Melka
June the 2d. 1752.

N°. 91.

Sir

I have received a Letter from Mr. Pybus relating to some stores which You wrote to him about as if deliver'd him from the Rhoda Capt. Mc. Nemara in 1749, & as he informs me that the ship is delay'd at Madrass until You receive his Answer, tho he has only desir'd me to write to him upon this head, yet that

you be satisfyed as to this affair Some time sooner than You could from Mr. Pybus, this is to Inform You that I have very carefully examin'd the Journal & Leidger for the Year 1749 & find no mention made of any Stores being received by the Military Storekeeper from the Rhoda & upon this You may depend; I have nothing further to add but that I am

SIR

Your most Obedt. Servant

P. S. PAUL.

FORT ST. DAVID
JUNE THE 19. 1752.

P.S.—Mr. Cockell has had a very bad night & it is feard (if he has not very shortly a favourable turn that he cannot hold out much longer.)

No. 92.

MR. CHARLES BOURCHIER

SIR

Mr. Cockell being in so bad a state of health as not to be able to attend to any business the several General Letters received from the Presidency remain unanswer'd until it is known whether he recover's or not, it is imagined to be very doubtfull, however as the Accounts for March & April are much wanted at Fort St. George I now enclose them to you; the Books Mr. Boddam proposes taking with him therefore I only send the Monthly Abstracts; My Civil & Military Store Books are Ballanced & I believe the Several Gentlemen in the other Employs are as forward as I am, which is all that I have at present to acquaint You with who am

SIR

Your most Obedient Servant

PETER ST. PAUL.

FORT ST. DAVID
JUNE THE 18TH. 1752.

No. 93.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Several favours of the 6th. ℘ Brillant 13th. 15th. 16th. & 17th. Instant per Tappy's We have duly received & have now the pleasure of answering them by the return of that Vessell to you as We shall deliver this day the Captains dispatches & this Letter for Your Honr. &ca. to him; We have sent on board the Brillant three hundred (300) Barrells of Gun Powder, Sixty Bales &ca. of Packing Stuff & in order to compleat her Loading have also sent upon her, Sixty Bales of Calicoes & for the several Particulars of her Cargo We now enclose Invoices & Bill of Lading.

As We were apprehensive Our Letter's of the 25th. & 26th. of April had miscarried with great satisfaction We understand Your Honour &ca. have received them as also the Sixteen thousand (16000) Pagodas.

When Your Honour &ca. are pleased to fix the number of Men We are to have in our Garrison We shall immediately confirm ourselves thereto, in the meantime We shall continue it upon the same footing it now is until We are favour'd with Your further order's relating thereto.

With Pleasure We find Mr. Cooke's Effects are arrived here upon the Brillant and We are sorry to find so Ill a State of health has depriv'd us so long of his Assistance at our Board.

We shall continue the making of Gunpowder as Your Honour &ca. are pleas'd to direct.

The Firr Stick of Fifty feet which Your Honr. &ca. order us to send You as a Bow Sprit for our Honble Master's Ship Protector We have already sent you by a Catamaran.

As our Garrison is very Weak We have detain'd the Escorte that came with the French Prisoners & are oblig'd to Your Honour &ca. for permitting us to do as also to Land the Recruits out of the two first Europe Ships that touch at our Port.

Our Stock of Cash being very low made us take the liberty of applying to Your Honour &ca. for a Supply, & We shall make use of the Indulgence You are pleas'd to grant us in drawing upon You for twenty thousand (20000) Pagodas, & We have no doubt but that so soon as Your Bullion is Coin'd & that it is convenient to Your Honr. &ca. You'll give a further Assistance to our necessitys.

A Committee shall be appointed agreeable to Your Honour &ca. Orders for reviewing the Stores reported useless, the Inspection of which We shall recommend to be taken with the greatest Care & Exactness, and as soon as the report is deliver'd in We shall send you a Copy thereof.

We now comply with Your Honr. &ca. Orders relating to the several Accounts You are in want of from this Settlemt. by Enclosing them in a Packet to Your Secretary which our's will deliver to the Captain of the Brillant.

The last Article of Your Honour &cas. favour of the 15th. Instant and Your Letter of the 16th. being in relation to the French Prisoners which You had given us leave to send You two hundred (200) of the said Permission, being timely withdrawn upon such just reasons by Your Letter of the 17th. We shall endeavour in Obedience thereto for to dispose of the whole Number of Prisoner's here in the best manner We can possibly and no Endeavours of Ours shall be wanting to prevent Your Honr. &ca. from having any uneasiness upon that Head. We have nothing further to add but that

We are with Respect

FORT ST. DAVID — HONBLE SIR & SIRS

JUNE THE 22D. 1752. — Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.

WM. COCKELL.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

No. 94.

TO MR. CHARLES BOURCHIER

SIR

Since the signing of the General Letter We find it impossible for a Cattamaran to Tow the Mast & Bow Sprit it being much longer than represented at first & the necessity for them, being so urging at Madrass We have given orders to Capt. Burman to take them in Two & it being with great difficulty Mr. Cockell was get to Sign the General Letter we cannot prevail over him to put his hand to Postcript [*sic*] I thought therefore it was proper to acquaint you with what we have done that the President & Council may be inform'd

from you thereof Captain Burman requiring a Seven Inch Hawser with the mast I have given him One which he will deliver to Mr. Wynch & I beg that you'll desire him to let have a receipt for the same in doing of which You'll oblidge.

FORT ST. DAVID

JUNE THE 22D. 1752.

SIR

Your most Obedient Servant

PETER ST. PAUL.

No. 95.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

On the 27th. Ultimo came to hand your Honr. &cas. favour of the 30th. April.

The 2d. April imbarked Thomas Hodges Esqr. on board the Drake Ketch for Bombay and the 15th. Ultimo arrived George Scott Esqr. appointed by our Honble Masters Chief of this Settlement.

The accompanying Packet for our Superiors at Bombay, we beg leave to recommend to your Honr. &cas. care and it being somewhat later in the Season than usual for transmitting Our Annual Papers to the Presidency, we therefore request Your Honr. &ca will Please to forward it immediately on receipt thereof.

We are

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THE 4TH. JUNE 1752

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Humble Servants

GEORGE SCOTT.
WM. HORNBY.
RD. SECKER.
S. EVANS.

No. 96.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The 16th. Ultimo we forwarded to You a Packet from the President and Council of Fort William, and accompanying this is another we have just received from thence These Peons should also bring Your Honour &ca. our Monthly Papers but the Packets they are charged with are already too large.

We shall in a day or two transmit them to you with a Plan of the Place. as Mr. Westcott writes he can't spare Mr. Knapton till he has built some Barracks at Yallacoltepah and compleated the Plan he is about which it is said will require Six Weeks

We believe we can ourselves satisfy Your Honour &ca. in what you require, and should it please you to direct any Works to be carried on here we hope You will favour us with some better assistance.

We are

VIZAGAPATAM, HONBLE SIR & SIRS

3D. JUNE 1752. Your most Obedient Humb. Servats.

GEORGE PIGOT.
SAML. BANKS.

No. 97.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We are now to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Honour &cas. Favour under date the 16th. Instant ℔ Ship Durrington by her We recd 12 Chests of Bullion 25 Chests of Madrass Rupees and 13 Chests of Arcot Rupees The Bullion turned out agreable to Invoice but there was a Deficiency of 5 Madrass Rupees in Chest No. 793 & of 30 Arcot Rupees in Chest No. 706 & This Deficiency Capt. Drake agrees to pay on our observing to your Honr. &ca. that the Deficiency of the 30 ARs. was found to be in a Bag said to contain 441 Rupees wch. was found to be entire as well as the Chest in which the said Bag was contained.

We are to remark to Your Honour &ca. that there is a great Difference in the Arcot Rupees some being over & others under Weight on which Account We request your Honr. &ca. will give Directions to have each Rupee in future made as equal as possible.

By the Durrington We reced the underwritten Paragraph from our Hon'ble Masters.

"There being a great Want of Gold upon the Cormandell Coast We have sent on this ship to the amount of £st 28,084 but notwithstanding it is consigned to our President & Council of Fort St. David they are positively ordered to forward the full Value of it to you by the Same Conveyance."

We are therefore to request your Honur &ca. will transmit us the Amount thereof by the first good Sea Conveyance that offers if you have not done it already.

We have reced 20 Pipes of Madeira Wine ℔ Bonetta Sloop from Fort St. George.

We are now about making our Contracts with the Merchants for this Years Investment and till they are finished We cannot inform your Honour &ca. of what Tonage We may be able to dispose of but as our Honble Masters have directed us to Supply you with what Salt Petre you may want for Kentlidgeing the ships your Honour &ca. may dispatch home as well as to enable you to fill up their Tonage We intend sending you a ship in August with the Quantity Your Honour &ca. may advise us you may want for the foregoing Purposes.

The Gentlemen at Cossim^r^. have wrote us that they hav rec̃ed Information from the Seats that your Honour &c^as^. Letter to the Mogul has been delivered at Dellie & that when on Answer comes they will acquaint us.

Enclosed We send Duplicate of our Last dated the 14th. April and are

FORT WILLIAM,
APRIL 30TH. 1752.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humb. Serv^ts^.

A. DAWSON.
ROGER DRAKE *Junr.*
W. CRUTTENDEN.
W^M^. WATTS.
C. MANNINGHAM.
RICH^D^. BUCHER.
PAUL RICHARD PEARKES.
W. FFRANKLAND.

No. 98.

TO THE HOÑBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Your favour of the 14th. Ultimo came to hand a few days past and agreeable to Your Orders therein M^r^. Knapton will shortly sett out for Vizagapatam, Enclos'd comes Journal Parcells & Cash Account for the last Month, by which You will Perceive how bare I am of Money for carrying on my Investment, and underneath is Specified the Account of Cloth on Hand, & I am

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
FOSS WESTCOTT.

INGERAM
10TH. JUNE 1752.

LCO Embal'd . . . 39 Bales.

No. 99.

TO THE HOÑBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

This serves only to accompany the Accounts of this Settlement for last Month.

DEVE COTAH
27TH. JUNE 1752.

I am with much Respect
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humb. Servant
JOHN PYBUS.

No. 100.

TO MR. CHARLES BOURCHIER.

SIR

Your Letter of the 30th. Ultimo I have Received and shall comply with the President and Councils Order's with all possible Expedition by forwarding to you the Several Journals that are wantg. as also the Account Stores Supply'd the Porto Bello in April last.

We have now a General Letter wrote in answer to the One we recd from the Precidency of the 27th. Ultimo but as yet Mr. Boddam has not had an opportunity of getting Mr. Cockell to Sign it and therefore it remains here with us & as I do not know how long it may before it can be closed I now forward the Lists of the French Prisoners as I shall that of the Sortment's of the Northward Cloath's when I send you the Journal Parcels &ca. wch. I will endeavour so to do tomorrow; I shall be obliged to you Sir if You can procure me an Invoice for the 108 Barrels of Gunpowdr. We landed here in April from the Mermaid I being in great want of it, Our Consultations & Monthly Accounts for May are ready for Signing & so soon as the Governour is able to do it shall be forward'd to you.

FORT ST. DAVID
JULY THE 2D. 1752.

I am
SIR
Your most Obedient Servant
PETER ST. PAUL.

P.S.—Pray Excuse my not putting the Company's Seal to the Packet or to this Letter it being in the Governour's Room & he is asleep so that it cannot be had.

ETAS de DETACTOAUCUT COURMANDEE Sav.

Mr. Qarr
1st.
Sr. Nevela.
Layreueade.
Laloche.
Jormenton.
Sr. Ouignatei.
Sr. Olerentin.
S. Ldeicoury.
Sr. urucrur . . . lesr.
Sr. Jaya.
La Cayounetta.
La Fryon.
Savunu.
Falaize.
Qeitilum.
Sallano.
Quanretta.
Alhela.
Cham Crire.
Quanturterra.
Gandiehou. .. 20

Searow. 2d.
Prenadeeza.
Leuor.
Ledue.
Sr. Sitresta.
Quanda de Laim.
Clettan.
Niguon.
Coidau.
Sr. Daneleye.
Qizieu.
Dubuiuon.
Girazell.
Qoinban.
Zauriereber.
Richard.
La Chartrune.
Sr. Serram.
Emboany.
Cordouira.
Sr. Sambenber.
Robin 20

Otoataired.

3d.

Lea Sr.
Deulourettea.
Sr. Guir.
Boutaine.
Horrio.
Juntiam.
Coutanceeru at Camp.
Le Fane.
Da Soldue.
Crotetta . . . absent.
Pligu.
Garvuda.
Lauguidoe.
Cadee.
Dogrue.
Aezepetta.
Dummtin.
Vitte.
Marehand.
Orly.
Seru.
Saire.
Beaurair.
Jargei.
Mare Antonie.
Nainyou.
Rovgure.
Dec Coel.
Arasbany.
Laborejuine.
Sr. Fidel.
Fr.ugenton.
Marin. 32

Courpacfine de Duroetres'.

1st. Stoton.

Morand.
La Croi.
Loricha.
Lleuperuv.
Laptumie.
Lerou.
Bai.
Maron.
Ftourd Giue.
Sr. Draid.
Larittene.
Lafierte.
Lubui.
Foureene.
Bandon.
Lauze.
Corralbere.
Deuarex.
Verrieu.
Sr. Jereph.
La Crroix.
Sr. Jaeepner. .. 22

2d. Stoton.

Coliuei.
Latoasuceute.
Dicboeage.
Sr. Germain.
Lathruille.
Lelouy.
Bounciouritta.
Sr. Uicota.
Saucon.
Cardounei.
Man Bengeler.
Martox.
Leper.
Barbou.
Saxon.
Ludiee.
Duprey
La Serre.
Maevunee.
Latoxtne.
Motiore.
Li Courue.
Lamarmotta.
Stgmetin.
Noiuarin. .. 25

3d. Stoton.

Champeta.
Labuniere.
Mairoa blanch.
Braimdomous.
Largeon.
Sr. Auda.
Dudorou.
Cherattie.
Ladouceue.
Sr. Geurge.
Sr. Neathieu.
Guadrui.
Laillec.
Brituuae.
Poutmiae.
Naldozy.
Labeepulle.
Nfraicoi leged.
Ca Cruiae.
Luaion.
Bettaface.
Charpentieu.
Noezmbotta.
Sr. Jzidorbye.
Motirei.
Letierae.
Sr. Ancelme .. 27

Courpacfine de Duroetres'—*cont.*

4th. Staton.

Veriaitte.
Thereru.
Gaittard.
Chebauli.
Lajeureua.
Lapierie.
Morrere.
Quiczurle.
Cineyapa.
La Corta.
Aury.
Gripe Sourg.
Chamber.
Dilardean.
Jaioze.
Paucehemoulegue.
Cizam.
Latimbatta.
Lagrenad.
Evrer.
Pradiue.
Herzy.
Bertue.
Jaucmain.
Latoapie. .. 25

1st. Staton.

Beaucoleie.
Montarge.
Sr. Dierre.
Dimaine.
Sr. Jeon
Caree.
Lulotel.
Demau.
Bourceurele.
Bailliff.
Montcoispes.
Coartoir.
Claue.
Laleme Cr.
Fourcingeeru.
Ctotordum.
Araie Courg.
Durignon.
Diedfourchu.
Laprune.
Chardotain.
Laciarene.
Lanitte.
Latoud.
No Leonnard.
Bijous.
Larotonte.
Angounon.
Josuon 29

2d. Staton.

Lafona.
Larabina.
Caruton.
Laval.

2d. Staton—*cont.*

Campeaka.
Sr. Auiaui.
Labareira.
Soiderui.
Brion.
Le Clenche.
Jedue Gi.
Gardieu.
Larabine.
Duriguen.
Grassin.
Roc: efou.
Detorinau.
Long Chaucys.
Montferand.
Sr. Catheirine.
Belleftone.
Dradieu.
Sr. Saul.
Laiondes.
Augletun.
Caron.
Lapemetta.
Sr. Datoiee.
Nolopherue.
Lammott. .. 30

3d. Staton.

Ledou.
Sr. Hubere.
Corsaut.
Saratot.
Mabettor.
Grandvitte.
Laftame.
Sr. Metard.
Briteumraitte.
Nararree.
Bauigu.
Pezaue.
Dervau.
Sian.
Sampoue.
Sr. Edma.
Bedield.
Fnait.
Humau.
Lamontau.
Jartary.
Petataine.
Sampeau lye.
Motu.
Morcou.
Dumolin.
Litten.
Moubeuga Coje.
Caranton.
Negnie.
Britor.
Quarettee.
Bel Olorlle.
Labadie. 34

COURPAGUEE de LAW.

Lagrandeue.
Cartor.
Boicheuneue.
Lamatalla.
Mondo.
Marguir.
Llyrouraute.
Mascaune.
Laugene.

Radoucemeur.
Dah.
Santeaupreve.
Qayuerre.
Cauepiere.
Stieu Col.
Sore.
Laperaepee.
Solmore. .. 18

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Pigo
J. Grabos
J. Gefreia
F. Heut
J. Qauuzel
Jauge
Sr. Lesaues
Sr. Guieuera
Etima Reuibant
Bacherau
J. Brieux
P. Ligal
J. Marrin
F. Charual
Ptruege
Tevery
R. Lalaude
J. Legal
Q. Guineuf
Eupalue
J. Dupre
Lafraued
Jonesaye
Sr. Geruwain
G. Seuard
Rovye
Ferlande
Dudois
Dural 29

Sauzfreou
Daboary
Fettart
Lagozed
Sr. Pourprie
Chateaunuif
Treyaw
Naueafant
Nivariam
Sal Leacron
Lafrauzife
Terue
Sr. Aug
Damen
Qafleve
Fitatieu
Lespatulla
Bumerella
Nailla
Fauezrie
Serifa
Saureulin
Sr. d'arid

Qemarla
Moutanbaul
Jacob
Sansrececion
Sr. Colour Caul
Blaudeir
Sr. Eustaoze
Cauze
Lae Siege
Sadriacy
Dauptreil
Mauye
Coucaruune
L Lucou
Chatragaiuard
Concancuye
Daericou
Barou
Sr. Charte
Chaittos
Sr. Roch
Qaperaue
Qossurence
Aubyon
Sicarte
Sr. Fraiceuronter
Tamiguitera
Belgirla
Soupou
Qabeborte
Parifieu
Comaderoy
Lee Breton
Sr. Tuillaume
Sr. Siered
Sr. Charben
Morley
Garueu
Lagraudeui
Dupleix
Colunes
Mouleassel
Brador
Soiueeu
Llautee
L Ginae
Sr. fioeeuze
Sr. Maurice
Laftauce
Laofove
Yuainrt
Lafertinue
Rocaubotte .. 76

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Siloe
Eiguie
J. Baptule
H. Leblane
F. Dralaral
J. Clireu
Fruojan
Noyot
J. Bawl
Collee
J. Fleuzz
H Koula
J. Heuz
Q. S. Eehouse
J. Matre's
F. Mattue
S. Le Clatin
F. Kne
J. Kaire
J. Leureieu
A. Ducounan
Andre Lorqreue
J. Vinceion
Celmeyuin
F. Millor
F. Louce

N. Lamou
C. Legaf
J. Srate
Q. Rolland
F. Vriaiau
L. Pauoivillier
F. Bedel
gl. Chapuher
D. Barrero
F. Somquelei
J. Seroi
J. Le franeon
Pirre Nartus
H. Ssaal
J. Laareu
C. Clorarei
S. Foaruice
G. Ator
Q. Mazzin
Q. L. Consael
G. Legal
N. Lerittain
Haguie
Daga
Qaunenu
Burel 52

Dragon

Boittean
Zagwire
N. Sant
Laruine
Tanua
Detute
Lafeuillade
Laftaue
Legalive
Nomyelediable
Boa Euox
Chautyr
Sr. Masne
La Coatone
Lehellandor

Sr. George.
Rieer
Champaejue
Vauepaue
Bradoo
Zuagerin
Peauge
Aleide
Laten
Rai
Lancidriance
Ames for legr.
Sinde Coaiteelloi
Noutevare 29

Caffree

Mavia
Qouio
Petu Qoui
Gaguy
Britefeu
Gacqard
Vinyt daux
Zambou
Josepha Ribarda
Joseph de Coimpe
Antonie Zambonbe
Fee de Mahe
Baitieu Thonas
Grandmatroly
Dozolo
Saul
Joseph Baptist

Simon de Compe.
Ptre
Mongeon
Ramau
Goand Samba
Matialx
Clezy
Petit Janos
Boubou
Aug.
Thoodor
Grand Joann
Joseph Alarctorie
Flewa Dubtotiera
Caitain
Philipa Vetes
Joseph le Maitra

CAFFREE—*cont.*

Manoel de Nal
F^{as}. a Deur
Seacate.n
Malottera Etiama
Maleaeu Coney^{e}.
Jacquer Victats
Journyuhuh^{s}.
Lour Jourdal
Pierra L. Creita
Simareey
Zasle
Geraune
Uiampa
Laridatta
Sitandel
Ambroiee
Safousimies
Raza
Simza
Alsthire
Quouiz 55

EMPLOYER

Francauo
La Chapeite } Sug^{r}. de affair
Coaiton } p^{r}. to Virreu
Lutin
Laferle
Villemain
Paillard
Colleeg
Braidamoun
Guilbare
Belleroze
L. Sigeon
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CAIN CAURALIFITTRER

Soillon Camb Major
La foutaince Arte
Laflaw
Lorpeertcion
La Cheuex
Laum
Junor
Beulima
Adrjaze
L. Cassin
Troycours
Ruplean
R. Duzozziee
Thorne Ribera .. 14

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Albui de Selle	Dam Caruere	Sacton	
Satra Souari	Doni Peica de	Sidraferbra	
S Drilrelage	J. Dauzuire Nore	f^{ee}. Leiffer	
Marte Dirozaro	Ant. Mendez	F. Ealango	
Jean Durag Tertte ..	Jgnacivee Sava N^{a}. ..	f^{r}. Sauceu	
F^{w}. D^{n}. Grande	f^{eu}. S^{r}. Sedre	f^{er}. Rodrigue furte	
F^{w}. Gerere	F^{es}. clesea	f^{er}. ch. Sitremegar	
Ant^{o}. Demonte	J. Stieu de Sirre	Man^{l}. Dandrade	
Man^{l}. Duzairfoura	..	..	
	Mon^{l}. Catieutta	Plilip Derie	
Manc Ebnezil	Izac Jouan	Jouan Bytiste	
Janau Mascarin	Barthelem Dioru	Qova to per	
F^{w}. W. Ctriraagam ..	Paulnora	Manuel Gare	
Boruacd Seroce	Miguel Senlieg	Ant^{a}. Rodrigue	
Saul Ve Campal	Pedudomonte.	Digued torigarow	
Anton^{a}. Carer	Pedre Coler	.. ..	44

RECAPITULATION GENERALLE.

Treuadiero d' Jeefoutere			40
Dotivtairea			32
Comp^{e}. absonah	1^{s}.	Stoton	22
	2^{d}.	d^{o}.	25
	3	d^{o}.	27
	4	d^{o}.	25
Cemp$_{e}$ de Lare			18
1^{d}. Stoton			29
2^{d}. d			30
3$_{d}$. d			34
Treuadie da masine			29
Attitterle d Jeefauteru			76

RECAPITULATION GENERALLE—*cont.*

Arta de Maune	52
Dragour	29
Employer	13
Iam boure Eefittree	14
Caffrees	55
Idpad	44
Total	594

A Return of the French Prisoners June the 30th 1752.

	Officers.	Volunters.	Non-Commission Officers and Private.	Total.
Received at Jambakisnah Pagoda 4th Instant.	19	32	400	451
Went away with Leave on the Road	1	—	—	1
Ditto without Leave	1	5	—	6
March'd into Fort S^t^. David	17	27	400	444
Total	19	32	400	451.
Left Fort S^t^. David with Leave	17	27	—	44
D^o^. without Leave	—	—	32	32
the 15th Instant Died European	—	—	1	1
the 17th D^o^. made his Escape Topass	—	—	1	1
the 19th D^o^. Died Coffree	—	—	1	1
Remains in Fort S^t^. David	—	—	365	365
Total	17	27	400	444

Europeans	317
Topasses	15
Coffrees	13
Total	365

DONALD CAMBELL

N.B.—2 French Prisoners Deserted from Tritchenopily and as they were going past Our Bound were taken up and Braught in the 22d. Instant.

Has an ady, Con. one of Sahander Sahabs, officers Confin'd in the Writers square.

A ROLE OF THE FRENCH PRISONERS FORT S^T^. DAVID JULY THE 1ST. 1752.
At Tevenapatam in the 1st. Square.

Serjeants .. 10
Cambreche.
L^a^. Val.
S . Purre.
Coseil.
L^a^.hosee.
Parasal.
Picot.
La Blane.
Draval.
Mallott.

Drum Major .. 1
Soissous.

Gunners .. 4
Lu tin.
L^a^. Sertie.
Paillard.
Vilman.

belonging to Y^e^ Coffrees 4
Pigeon.
Bellerose.
Guilbar.
Brindamour
Dragoo
L^a^. Pruine.
D^e^. Lisle.
L . Suillada.
L^o^. Galie.
S^t^. George.
Ch.ery.
Bradar.
Vangerin.

A ROLE OF THE FRENCH PRISONERS FORT S^T. DAVID JULY THE 1ST. 1752. At Tevenapatam in the 1st. Square—*cont.*

Vaix.
Videe Boutellee.
Beauge.
Tout Court.

Marine Granideers 19

Ge Sorroy.
Heuett.
Augur.
Matchesaux.
Teerneut.
S^t. Gale Le. see.
Beveroy.
Paulu.
Truche.
D . Perez.
Lanuret.
L^a. Sain.
Brilluix.
Terland.
D^e. Val.
Gulliard.
L^t. Gale.
S . Jean.
Johannat.

Artillery .. 47.

S^{at}. Francois.
Verorum.
S^t. Angee.
Chaleunneaf.
D^e. Mieni.
Bon Ensant.
Frequier.
Turnee.
L^a. Fountain.
L^a. Roch.
Jacob.
S^t. Ustach.
Parriseen.
Ceur D^e. Roy.
S^t. Gullianit.
Com.ngee.
L^a. Liberblice
S^t. Chorl [. . .]
Pomin [. . .]
D^u. Cr.j [. . .]
Conca.not.
D^u. Pieuze.
Mont Cassell.
Brass dore.
Picard.
Montauban.
Fillotier.
L^a. Spatule.
Fauc..ier.
Peris.e.
S . Chas. La Veu David.
L^a. Merlu.
Blond.en.
Condu.
Sadrace.
Maugue.
Alenson.

Barrone.
L^a. Surrance.
Au Hegou.
S^t. Francois.
Poup[oosee].
L^a. Brittone.
La Granduier.
Colline.
Piocambolle.

Gunners of Mariens. 36

Bariera.
Clereux.
Noyrot.
Barrot.
Collette.
Fleurey.
Penceron.
D^e. Gass.
Martin.
Cloree.
Jacques Henry.
Jacant Prat.
Lu. Etle.
K. Lair.
Charlstain.
Jacent Laurent.
Berurier.
Perote.
Caradee.
L^e. Morle.
La Nauax.
Jacent L^a. Francois.
Keroule.
Marain.
Bedele.
L^a. Moureux.
Pitreson.
Vermans.
L^e. Mereure.
Losperne.
Huguet.
Burule.
D^y. Closnea.
Fourniere.
Milon.
Mahair D^e. Vellions Comp. 32

Brise Muraile.
L^a. Clinethe.
Granvile.
S^t. Melard.
Mabillott.
Novarre.
Carrantois.
Treaquiera.
S^t. Rer L^a. Neux.
Basigney.
Pesant.
Dervaux.
Riant.
S^t. Elone.
Belisle.
Humot.

A ROLE OF THE FRENCH PRISONERS FORT S^T^. DAVID JULY THE 1ST 1752. At Tevenapatam in the 1st Square—*cont.*

L^a^. Monture.
Cartary.
Belalin..
Mutou.
Sanspiur L^a^. Joan.
La Navette.
Maubeuge.
Long Chany's
Pradiera.
S^t^. Paul.
Monsa[mmto].
Morreau.
L^a^. Badie.
Belle Ctrole.
Claney.
D^u^. Maulin.

Topasses 15

Aiuin D^e^ Silva.
Salvadore Source.
Lanis : Muta.
Lewis.
[. . .]
[. . .] Baro
L^a^. John.
Juan D^e^ Rosario.
Man^l^. Calliunt.
Man^l^. D^e^Rosario.
Andradee.
Mon^l^. Gogg.
Estrave.
Anthony.
Domingo.

Coffreys 33

Pheaton.
Tellevee.
Vandee.
Brasfair.
Lamboo.
Gannison.
Jos^h^. Brindandel.
Messalacane.
Messalacompanie.
Jos^h^. L^a^. Companie.
Jerjohana.
Simon.
Caton.
Fran^s^. D^e^. Lee.
Ambross.
Pedro Fontiner.
Jos^h^. D^e^. Muide.
Pedro D^e^. Villee.
Sacatoo.
Gransambell.
Malick.
Jos^h^. Allen.
Bastian.
Jos^h^. Victoree.
Phil^ps^. Baptista.
Fran^s^. D^al^. Moy.
John D^al^. Trionopoly.
Lhenrack.
Sansamble.

Lewis Cordela.
Bajee.
La Vollete.
Boubou.

In the 2^d^. Square.

Serjeants 8

Collo..ee.
L^a^. Grenade.
Des Rabines.
Chambestre.
Mason blanche.
Tevenee.
Labuliere.
S^t^. Goodmaine.

Corporals 2

La Gore.
Henet.

Centinels 81

S^t^. Nicholas.
L^a^. Henile.
L^a^. Loup.
L^a^. Ridjemere.
S^t^. Hudree
Choualior
L^a^. Prere
L^a^ [......]
[..........]
[..........]
[..........]
[..........]
Senr. Jean
Bonne Novellu
Curee
Denoss
S^r^. Amand
L^a^. Barriere
Brion
Fussihors
Sanson
L^e^. Phiss
Moodovenet
Romarin
Du Paris
Mollocre
Fort Beaux
La Due
Liboudre
Le Fortue
La Madmotte
S^t^. George
L ullett
S^t^. Amiline
Le Lieore
Laumion
Cabagnie
Foranbol
Charpentier
Moulinais
Bellefare
Valdoray
Vault
Champ Borry

A Role of the French Prisoners Fort S^{T}. David July the 1ST 1752. At Tevenapatam in the 1st Square—*cont.*

Gripe Savary
S^{t}. Purre
L^{a}. Toupie
L^{a}. Rossee
S^{t}. Jean.
L^{a}. Timbal
Anverse
L^{a}. Granade
Hervay
Bertin
Sassmain
S^{t}. Joseph
Viven
Baillif
Langoumoisbo
Courtois
Touranjot
Stras Bourg
Pied Four Satain
L^{a}. Tour
S^{t}. Leonard
L^{a}. Valine
Davegnae
Grassin
Rochfort
Des Ormeaux
Laronde
Augustine
L^{a}. Prunelle
S^{t}. Patridge
Des Mouins
Zacariah
L^{a}. Navette
L^{a}. Prune
Corpee Domain
Gandu
Francois

In the First Square

Serjeants	10
Drum^{r}.	1
Gunners	4
Belong^{s} to y^{e}. Coffreys ..	4
Dragoons	12
Marine Granadar.	19
Artillery	17
Gunners of Marines ..	36
Capt^{t}. D^{e}. Vellons Comp^{y}. ..	32
Topasses	15
Coffreys	33
Total ..	213

In the Second Square

Serjeants	8
Corporals	2
Centinels	81
Total ..	91

A Role of the French Prisoners Fort S^{t}. David
July y^{e}. 1st. 1752

Serjeants .. 2
Beau Solliel
L^{a} Riche

Private 59
Veranbon
S^{t}. Silvester
Glisson
S^{t}. Guinet
L^{a}. Madeleine
L^{a}. Lodgr
Florantine
L^{a}. Fleure
S^{t}. Amant.
La Bajanet.
La Fragott.
Miven.
S^{t}. Jago
Dubrisson.
Girault.
La Riviere.
Saleure.
Emboure.
Chambrier.
Marche a Ferre.
Philipsbourg.
Parision.
Robin.
Fallavize.
Leziam.
Piccard.
Pistyvien.
La Chartrusee.
St. Sanvant.
Autinat.
St. Lambert.
Goodichou.
Lempereux.
L^{a}. Plume.
L^{a}. Rose.
Maron.
Fleur D^{e}. pine.
De Vaynion.
Pradine.
La Costa.
Man Cape.
L^{a}. Garron.
L^{e} toille.
La Fiertee.
Des Marrais.
Byone.
L^{a}. Nulliesse.
Roterdam & L^{a} Lime.
S^{t}. Lembert & S^{t}. David.
L^{a} Bequilla & Bodon.
Camal Vert & L^{a} Velortee.
Lubin & Martais.
L^{a}. Fleur & Chales Gillard.

Sergeants ..	2
Private ..	59
Total ..	61

No. 101.

TO MR. CHARLES BOURCHIER.

SIR

This Serves to accompany the Civil & Military Store Keeper's Journal parcels for March and April, as the Section were bound up I have sent them, & as they have also all the adjustments at the Close of the Books they will fully answer the Accountant's use for them I request that he will return them when he has done with them as I have yet some occasion for them in the comparing of my second copy of Books; the Invoice for Stores that the Porto Bello was Supply'd with will be had from the Store house Journals. I now Enclose you also the Account Sortments of the Northern Cloaths which you'll please to give to the President & Council & having now complyed with their Orders by your Letter of the 30th. Ultimo.

I remain
SIR
Your most Obedient & Servt.
PETER ST. PAUL.

FORT ST. DAVID
JULY THE 3D. 1752.

P.S.—Mr. Cockell is so ill as not to be able to sign to any Paper he has just now had a fainting fit & I fear is in a very dangerous way.

No. 102.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I am just now favoured with yours of the 27th. Ultimo and have acquainted Capt. Maskelyne with your Appointment. He will be able to leave this place in two or three days when Capt. Pigou who is at present here, will take charge of his command, and he begs leave to return Your Honor &ca. his thanks for the preferment you have been pleas'd to give him.

I am with much Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humb. Servt.
JOHN PYBUS.

DEVE COTAH
2D. JULY 1762.

No. 103.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This adress is purposely to give Cover to the enclosed Packet for the Honble President and Council of Bombay which we request may meet with a quick Dispatch as It Contains Advices of the Greatest Consequences.

Our Troubles with the Princes of Cherrika are at length atjusted [*sic*] Our Circumstances obliging us to purchase a Peace at so dear a rate as Sixty thousand Rupees (Rs. 60000) otherwise it was more than Evident to us that Moylan Fort (which is the Key to Tellicherry) might have fell as we had not a sufficient Body of Men to make Head against the Enemy and our Topasses such as Could not be relied on .

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servants
T. Dorrill.
J. Robinson.
Chas. Waters.

Tellicherry
June 15th. 1752.

No. 104.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves only to advise of my having drawn on you this day in favour of Capt. Edmund Maskelyne for two thousand 2000 Pagodas being so much advanced me by him on account the Honble Company, which I request you will be pleased to honour.

I am very Respectfully
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servts.
John Pybus.

Deve Cotah
5th July 1752.

No. 105.

To Mr. Charles Bourchier.

Sir

The Admiral Vernon importing here Yesterday the Captain of which informing Mr. Cockell that he had on board Ten Chests of Small Arms for Madrass, he thought proper to order them to be Landed here as the Sixty three Recruits which, came on the ship were unprovided with Arms & Our People in great want of them this is therefore at Mr. Cockell's request who desires You'll please to acquaint the President &ca. Council therewith the Chests have been open'd and Contain in Eight of them Firelocks with Bayonetts, the other two are filled with Bayonetts and Pistolls: Mr. Charles Saunders is come on shoar & remains here agreeable to the Order We recd. by Our last General Letter from the Presidency.

I am

Fort St. David

Sir

July the 6th. 1752.

Your most Obedient Servant

Peter St. Paul.

No. 106.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Honour &cas. favour of the 27th. Ultimo We have recd. since which we have got Our Masts & Yards Tarr'd & Secur'd as well as possible from the Sun agreeable to your direction.

We have rec'ed into Cash Six thousand Eight hundred & forty four Pagodas fourteen fanams (6844–14–) & four thousand eight hundred (4800) Rupees for which We have Bills ready drawn upon your Honr. &ca. but the Deputy Govr. not being in a Capacity to Sign them they remain here as We dont think ourselves sufficiently Empowerd to take upon Us to do it.

The return of French Volunteers & Private Men as given by Mr. Law to Mr. Lawrence We now Enclose as also the List of such as are actually in Confinement with Us at present We also send Your Honr. &ca. the Acct. Sortments of the Northern Cloths; We have forwarded Capt. Pigou's Commission to him & have acquainted Capt. Maskelyne with your Honr. &ca. directions for his proceeding to the Presidency.

Last Night We were favour'd with your Letter of the 5th. Instant two hours before it came to hand Mr. Boddam had Embark'd on board Our Honble Masters Ship the Admiral Vernon which imported here the 6th. Mr. Charles Saunders having came out upon her We detain'd him at this Settlement agreeable to Your Honr. &ca. appointment as We shall Mr. Stavely when he arrives here, the Deputy Govr. thought proper to Order Capt. Cook to send on shore the Ten Chests of Small Arms he had on board for the Presidency as he imagin'd You would not be offended at it, Our want of them being so great as well for the Sixty three (63) Recruits Per Admiral Vernon, as for our Men of the Garrison We have had the Chests Open'd & find Eight of them to contain Small Arms with Bayonetts the other two Bayonetts & Pistols since the receipt of this your last favour We have sign'd the Bills of Exchange upon Your Honr. &ca. for the above Sums.

The Indent for Stores Enclos'd us by Your Honr. &ca. We have now Complied with as far as lay in our power, We had only Seventy Hand Bills in Store, We cannot furnish an Invoice of them as they were part of those left here by Mr. Bascawen.

The Deputy Governour being still dangerously ill & Mr. Boddam gone from hence, We are now without any of the Gentlemen in Council of the Presidency. We beg leave to represent our Situation to Your Honr. &ca. & hope you'll favour us as soon as possible in sending one of Your Board to assist us in the Management of affairs, in the meantime We beg leave to assure Your Honr. &ca. We shall take the utmost care of the business that we are capable of and flatter ourselves We shall not act in any Shape but so as to be agreeable to you.

Our Consultations & other monthly Papers for May are ready for signing but Mr. Cockell not being in a condition to put his hand to them if Your Honr. &ca. are in want of them We shall immediately forward them to You.

The want We are in of stationary of all sorts is very great, We therefore request You'll please to comply with our Indent so soon as is convenient to Your Honour &ca. which will be of great Service to Us, Our Stores are likewise almost all used a supply of them would oblige us much.

Major Lawrence arriv'd here this day and has had the good Success of Taking Trivady.

We are with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedt. Humb. Servants

DAWSONNE DRAKE.

ROBERT SLOPER.

PETER ST. PAUL.

FORT ST. DAVID

JULY THE [SIC] 1752.

No. 107.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL

AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This ⅌ Cattamaran is just to inform You that Our Deputy Governour William Cockele Esqr. has just departed this Life We humbly request that in the present Juncture of affairs Your Honr. &ca. will please to favour us with your Orders as soon as possible in the Meantime We shall endeavour to manage every thing to the best advantage & so as We hope will meet with Your approbation whatever other occurrences happen by tomorrow We shall not fail to acquaint you therewith & are with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient Humb. Servants

DAWSONNE DRAKE.

ROBERT SLOPER.

PETER ST. PAUL.

FORT ST. DAVID

JULY THE 8TH. 1752. EP. 11.

HONOURABLE

His Majesty's Sloop of War the Swallow being upon her departure for Europe, We take the oppertunity by her of addressing you tho' on a very disagreeable Subject being to Inform you of the death of our Deputy Governour William Cockell Esqr. who this Evening departed this Life: We have acquainted the President and Council therewith by Express & until the management of affairs at this settlement are Presided Over by some member of their Board, No Endeavours of ours shall be wanting to transact the business with the utmost care for Your Service, who are with Respect

HONOURABLE
Your most Faithfull & Obed^t. Servants
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER S^t. PAUL.

FORT S^T. DAVID
JULY THE 8TH. 1752.

N°. 108.

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Since We did ourselves the favour of addressing you last Night, We have opened the Cash Chest of the Honble Company and find the Ballance to be agreeable to Cash Book, and amounting in Pagodas Rupees, and fanams to fourteen Thousand & Sixty four Pagodas, four Fanams & Seventy Seven Cash (14064–4–77) and Seventy one (71) Madras Pagodas, which we have brought regularly to Account and debted ourselves for it: We shall make no Advances Untill we receive Your Directions, which we hope to be favoured with shortly.

Major Lawrence remains here untill tomorrow Night, when he proposes to proceed to the Presidency by Cholingah, upon his Arrival there, he will make a signal of hoisting a Jack, & firing a Musquet & requests Your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to send off a Boat for him as soon as possible, As it may be hurtfull to him, to remain long upon the Water, his health being but very indifferent.

We have carefully sealed up the late Deputy Governour Effects, except such as remained in his Room, where his Lady was and we have interr'd him in such a Manner as We hope Your Honour &c^a. will be satisfied with when you receive the Account from Major Lawrence who was not only present at that Ceremony, but has been made Acquainted with every other step we have taken since M^r. Cockells Decease.

We have no more to Add for the present, but that We are with Respect

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Serv^ts.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER S^T. PAUL.

FORT S^T. DAVID
JULY THE 10TH. 1752.

N°. 109.

To Mr. Charles Bourchier
Secretary at Fort St. George.

Sir

I have received your Letter wrote me by order of the Governour &ca. Council & in Obedience to their Commands therein I have made the most diligent Search that I possibly Could for the last account of Quick Stock of Vizagapatam Factory but could find none, I get the Journal & Leidger for the Year 1749 wherein I find the following Article Vizt.

Sundry Accounts Dr. to Robert Goodere Provisional Chief Pags. 1210–2–73 and is for the following Sums deliver'd over to Thomas Saunders Esqr. at his leaving that place Vizt.

7 Uppara Trade	P. 482	25	22	
6 Wooratta Paupah	485	3	74	
3 Gollailly Jogey	157	26	11	
6 Sar apera Tommiah	32	7	51	
6 Munda Narsoe	52	11	75	
				P 1210 2 73

The above Sir is all the Information I am capable of giving you to acquaint the President &ca. Council with or could I let Mr. James have any further knowledge of this affair, I enclose a Copy of my Letter to him & I could heartily wish that any body else had been wrote to touching this business except me as I fear my Searches however Careful will not be attended with the good fortune of giving Satisfaction to the Board, however they may be assured that I am ever ready to obey their orders with particular Satisfaction: I have sent my Letter Over land to Deva Cotah in case the Boat should not touch here as I have a Packet directed by the Governour to Capt. Speke which has come to my hands an hour Since.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Peter St. Paul.

Fort St. David
July the 11th. 1752.

To Robert James Esqr.
Secretary to the Honble United East India Compy.

Sir

I have just now recd. a Letter from Mr. Secretary Bourchier by order of the President and Council of Fort St. George desiring me to look into the last Account Quick Stock of Vizagapatam for the particulars of a Debt, due by the late Chief there Mr. Robert Goodere, and to transmit the same to you, as a Blank is left on that head, in the General Advices from the Presidency; Since the rect. of the said Order, I have made a very close Inspection into all our Books and papers here, but cannot find any Account of Quick Stock of Vizagapatam Factory, but in the Journal & Leidger of the Year 1749, there appears a Debt of Pagodas twelve hundred and ten, two fanams and seventy three Cash (1210–2–73) said to be due to Robert Goodere Provisional Chief by the Compys. Merchants & as Such delivered over by him to Mr. Saunders upon his Arrival there as Chief & debted the Merchants as the Goods were not brought in, but I believe it was a Debt not upon Contract, and that Mr. Saunders was not able to recover it, & as it remains to Mr. Goodere to be answerable for it to the Honble Company.

These are my sentiments of it and all the Information I am capable of giving you, but that You should not depend too much upon it (if you find nothing that can make it appear to be right in any former Account from Vizagapatam) I shall send the Copy of the Article in the Journal & Leidger, of that Factory to the President and Council, & if they find to be right, they will confirm the same by the September Ship, if not they will correct it.

I am
Sir
Your most Obed^{t}. hble Servt.
P. S^{T}. P.

Fort S^{T}. David
July the 10TH. 1752.

N°. 110.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esq^{R}.
President & Gov^{R}. &c^{A}. Council
of Fort S^{T}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Enclosed comes Duplicate of my last.

The Nabob is now at Ellore in his Way to Golconda, Various are the Reports who is to Succeed Him, But the Majority say Badull Cawn, which being the material at Present I Remain

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Foss Westcott.

Ingeram
24TH. June 1752.
L. C. O. Embal'd 42 Bales.

N°. 111.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esq^{R}.
President & Gov^{R}. &c^{A}. Council
of Fort S^{T}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our last address to You was under date the 10th. Instant, since which We have been favour'd with your Letter of the 12th. with the Packet for the Court of Directors which by Express We immediately forwarded to Capt^{t}. Speke at Deve Cotah.

M^{r}. Boddam return'd here Yesterday from Madrass, where he acquaints Us he was Oblig'd to go, having some business of Consequence to communicate to the President. M^{r}. Cooke is also arrived here & has taken his Seat with Us & in full Cons^{n}. this day We counted over the Honble Companys Cash & find it Amount^{g}. to Pagodas fourteen thousand & Sixty four, four fanams & Seventy Seven Cash (14064–4–77) including the Money for all the Bills We drew upon your Honour &c^{a}. for which the amount has been paid in. We deliver'd over the Cash to M^{r}. Boddam he at present presiding at our Board.

We now Enclose Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. Our Accounts for the Month of May, our Consultations accompany them & are Carried on as far as the late Deputy Govr. was present at; the Acco^{ts}. for June shall be forwarded with all possible expedition.

Major Kinneer with his party arriv'd here Yesterday but being much indisposed he is not as Yet capable of proceeding to Camp to take upon him his Command.

Capt. Cheyne in the Protector Anchor'd here Yesterday Evening, & Sail'd this Morning.

The Several demands We have upon Us for Money particularly for the payment of the Military (in camp are so pressing that We cannot help representing it to Your Honr. &ca. and requesting You'll please to send us a Speedy supply, as also of Stationary of which We are in great want.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humb Servants

Fort St. David
14th. July 1752.

Charles Boddam.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

List of cloth on hand—

at the Dyers		45
Embal'd		683
	Bas.	728

No. 112.

To Charles Bourchier Esqr. Secretary &ca.

Sir

Please to acquaint the President and Council, that the several Packetts, mention'd in yours of the 5th. Instant are safely deliver'd on board the Swallow, & shall be taken all proper Care of, by

Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
Henry Speke.

Devé Cotah
July 16th. 1752.

No. 113.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council at
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We take the Liberty to enclose Duplicate of our Advices to Bombay, and a Packet to the Honble Company, which being Duplicate of our former advices of the 15th. Instant; We desire the two Packets may be forwarded by different conveyances.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servts.
T. Dorrill.
J. Robinson.
Chas Waters.

Tellicherry
30th. June 1752.

No. 114.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council
at Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In a short Lre dated the 5th. Instant (duplicate of which is enclosed) We requested your Honour &ca. would please to forward on Receipt thereof, a Packet we transmitted therewith for the Honble the President and Council of Bombay. Herewith we forward to your Honr. &ca. another Packet for that Presidency, which we are also to desire you will please to dispatch as soon as possible.

By a Dutch ship that passed by this Port this day, from Amsterdam bound to Zelone, we are informed that the Prince of Orange died the 22d October last N. S.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants

Anjengo
the 25th. June 1752.

George Scott.
Wm. Hornby.
S. Evans.

No. 115.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr
President & Governour &ca. Council
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have receiv'd your favour of the 15th. & return You thanks for having accepted Our Bills, for the future We shall be careful in Specifying the Several Sums and the Persons Names in whose favour We draw agreeable to the Form Your Honour &ca. prescribe.

Our Monthly Accounts for June are now near Compleated & shall be forwarded very shortly, they shall always be transmitted regularly, and those We lately Convey'd to your Honr. &ca. should not have remain'd here the long time We detain'd them had the late Deputy Governour been in a Condition to have had them read and to sign the Consultations when they were prepared.

We shall be much oblig'd to You for Supplys of Cash & Stationary whenever Your Honour &ca. are pleas'd to favour us with them.

We are well assur'd the Late Deputy Governour died intestate, & his Lady informs Us She intends to take upon herself the Administration of his Affairs; We therefore hope Your Honour &ca. will be Satisfy'd with this representation from Us.

We have already complied with Your Honr. &ca. directions of inserting the List of Cloth on hand at the foot of the Letter when We address'd You under date the 14th. Instant.

As soon as the Military Paymaster is Enabl'd to adjust his Accounts by receiving the May & June Rolls, he is yet to get from Camp, they shall immediately be transmitted.

Major Kinner being now perfectly recover'd of his late indisposition, purposes to set out tomorrow to take the Field.

By a Chellingah that We dispatch'd from hence Yesterday, Your Honour &ca. will receive the Gun Carriages You have order'd Us to send You.

We are with Respect

Fort St. David

20th. July 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Humb. Servts.

Chas. Boddam.
Thos. Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

Indent of Stores Wanting at Fort St. David for the year 1752.

Iron Bolt ..	40	Forty hundred Weight.
Flat Bar	120	One hundred Twenty d°.
Square Bar	30	Thirty d°.
Rod ..	20	Twenty d°.
Twine Europe	5	Five d°.
Lines Deepsea	48	Forty Eight Scains
Hand ..	48	D°.
Hambro'	36	Thirty six d°.
Log ..	100	One hundred d°.
Locks Stock	36	Thirty six
Chest ..	24	Twenty four
Lanthorns Dark ..	12	Twelve
Muscovy lights	18	Eighteen
Leather Pump	6	Six Backs
Oil Wood ..	4	Four Jars
Nails Small Twopeny—	2	Two hundred Weight
Three do.	4	Four d°.
Four do.	5	Five d°.
Six do.	5	Five d°.
Pump ..	56	Fifty six Pounds.
Scupper	56	Fifty six Pounds
Nails Midling Tenpeny ..	5	Five hundred Weight
Twenty do.	5	Five d°.
Thirty do.	8	Eight d°.
Forty do.	8	Eight d°.
Sheathing	5	Five d°.
Nails Large Spike	10	Ten d°.
Broad headed	4	Four d°.
Clamp ..	4	Four d°.
Grapnels ½ to 2½ Cwt.	6	Six
Anchors from 4 to 15 Cwt.	12	Twelve
Smiths Tools Files of sorts	120	One hundred Twenty
Rubber d°.	24	Twenty four
Pincers ..	12	Twelve
Screwplates	6	Six
Beak Irons	6	Six
Carpenters Large Tools Hand Saws..	12	Twelve
Carpenters Lesser Tools Two foot rules	12	Twelve
Tin Ware Tin Plates	150	One hudred fifty
Speaking Trumpets ..	6	Six
Lamps Tin	12	Twelve
Brass & Copper Ware Brass Nails	2000	Two Thousand

CORDAGE			
	Europe from 1 to 5 Inches	20	Twenty Coils
	from 6 to 8 D°.	6	Six Hawsers
	from 9 to 14 D°.	6	Six Cables
HAMMERS	Claw	48	Forty Eight
	Sliding	12	Twelve
	Sledge	12	Twelve
PAPER & PARCHMENT	Imperial Paper	1	One Reams
	Royal	10	Ten D°.
	Medium	10	Ten D°.
	Demy	10	Ten D°.
	Post	10	Ten D°.
	Fools Cap	15	Fifteen D°.
	Kings Arms	10	Ten D°.
	Blue Blotting	1	One D°.
STATIONARY	Quils	10000	Ten Thousand
	Penknives	24	Twenty four
	Pencils	120	One hundred twenty
	Hones	12	Twelve
	Wafers	2	Two boxes
	Sealing Wax	12	Twelve Pounds
	Scissors large	12	Twelve Pair
PETTY STATIONARY WARE			
	Ink Glasses	48	Forty Eight
	Fountain d°.	12	Twelve
	Pounce	9	Nine Pounds
	Ivory Folders	24	Twenty four
	Strops	18	Eighteen
	Sand Box	18	Eighteen
	Rulers	12	Twelve
	Red Tape	48	Forty Eight.

PETER ST. PAUL
Storekeeper
FORT S^T^. DAVID 15TH JULY 1752.

INDENT OF MILITARY STORES WANTING AT FORT S^T^. DAVID.

Twine Europe	5	Five Hundred Weight
Rod Iron	10	Ten Ditto
Chalk	10	Ten D°.
Iron Ware Large	2	Two D°.
Log Line	50	Fifty Skeins
Hambro Line	10	Ten D°.
Files of Sorts	20	Twenty Dozen
Sea Coal	100	One hundred Bushel
Tan'd Hides	10	Ten

PETER S^T^. PAUL
Military [Storekeeper.]

N°. 116.

TO THE HONOURABLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

Inclosed is duplicate of a short Letter we wrote the 3^d^. Instant as also our Monthly Papers.

Your Honour &c^a^. has likewise herewith a Plan of this Place, on which we have lined the distance we are now clearing round the Fort, it is far short of what it ought to be, but we did not care to put too many of our Inhabitants to the inconvenience of moving, neither have we room in the Town was

we to make a proper Esplanade, however, we hope we shall shortly have it in our power to help it something more, as we don't dispare of being able to Convince part of our Inhabitants, that we can protect them as well without the Mellow Gate as within the Town. We have already got the Braminys to build there, and have obliged all the Distillers of Arrack to move, and we think these two will draw many; There is a small Pass between the River and the Sand hill about 600 Yards without the Mellow Gate called stone Ditch, at which place if we run a few Palisades towards the River the Inhabitants without will be full as Secure as those within the Town.

We beg Your Honour &c^a^. will please to comply with our Indents for Wares and Stores & are

HONOURABLE SIR & SIRS

VIZAGAPATAM

29TH. JUNE 1752.

Your most Obedient Humble Servants

GEORGE PIGOTT.
SAML. BANKS.

LIST OF CLOTH on Hand

	Corge	ps.
WHITE		
Long Cloth Fine	9	7
Long Cloth Ordinary	320	12
Sallampores	16	13
AT THE WASH		
Long Cloth Fine	13	18
Long Cloth Ordinary	89	16
Sallampores	13	10
BROWN		
Long Cloth Fine	1	10
Long Cloth Ordinary	33	2
In all about 315 Bales		

P.S.—Since closing the above we have received the accompanying Packet from Bengal.

VIZAGAPATAM 28TH JUNE 1752

INDENT OF WARES WANTING AT VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY VIZT.

BROAD CLOTH Superfine Scarlet		Peices	12
BROADCLOTH Fine			
Scarlet	Pieces	24	
Green		12	
Yellow		12	
		—	48
BROADCLOTH AURORA..			60
BROADCLOTH ORDINARY			
Red	Pieces	36	
Green		36	
Yellow		18	
		—	90
PERPETUANOES ORDINARY			
Red	Pieces	15	
Green		15	
Yellow		15	
Blue		15	
		—	60

CAMBLETS—			
Red	Peices	2	
Blue		2	
EMBOSS'D Carpets			
Yelllow	Carpets	12	
White		12	
		—	24
FACTORS PROVISONS STATIONARY WARE—	Chest		1
Maderã Pipes			[6]

SAML. BANKS W.H.

VIZAGAPATAM 28TH. JUNE 1752.

INDENT OF STORES WANTING AT VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY VIZT.

LEAD—	Candy	50
GENERAL STORES		
Iron Europe	Candy	50
Steel Europe	Maund	5
Sheet Lead	Rolls	6
Spades		50
Inchadoes		60
Iron Beams	New	2
Broad Axes		20
Pick Axes		20
Hatchets		20
White Lead	Barrels	2
Red Lead	Barrels	2
Hand Lines		12
Deep Sea Lines		12
Logg Lines		12
Nails of Sorts Vizt.		
Spike	Candy	2
Sheathing	Dº.	2
Tattow	Barrel	1
GUNNERS STORES		
Europe Cordage of 6 Inches	Coils	2
of 4 Dº.		2
of 3 Dº.		2
of 2½ Dº.		2
of 2 Dº.		2
of 1 Dº.		2
Rat Lines		4
Pitch	Barrels	20
Europe Match	Candy	2
Country Dº.	Dº.	10
Europe Junck	Dº.	2
ARMOURY STORES		
Drum Heads		36
Drum Lines		12
Half hour Glasses		12
Half Minute Glasses		12
Flints		20000
Brass Drums		2
Drums		2
Drum Hoops		12

Grapnols 4 each of 2 lb Weight—

SAML. BANKS
Storekr.

No. 117.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is to Enclose Journal Parcells and Cash Accots. for the last Month, and nothing Occuring Meterial since my last of the 24th. Ultimo I beg leave to Subscribe Myself.

Ingeram
6th. July 1752.
L C O Embal'd 42 Bales.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Foss Westcott.

No. 118.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Honble Master's Ship the Oxford Captain Thomas Stevens Imported here this afternoon; this waits upon Your Honour &ca. to acquaint you therewith, as also that agreeable to Your Permission in your favour of the 13th. of June for landing the Recruits out of the two first Ships that arrived, We have given Orders to the Captain of the Oxford to send on shore the Sixty Nine he has On board, as well as the Small Arms for the Men which Consist of Two Chests.

We are with Respect

Fort St. David
July the 23d. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humb. Servts.
Chas. Boddam.
Thos. Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Peter St. Paul.

No. 119.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This waits on You only Advise that We have drawn upon Your Honour &ca. One Sett of Bills of Exchange for the following Sum Vizt.

For Four thousand Nine hundred and fifty Pagodas Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Cockell ... Pags. 4950.

the same being made payable at Five day's Sight to herself or Order, the Amount thereof We have Received into the Honble Company's Cash here.

We are with Respect

Fort St. David
July the 26th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humb. Servts.
Chas. Boddam.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

No. 120.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Honourable Master's Ship the Bombay Castle importing here this afternoon, this Waits on your Honour &ca. to acquaint You therewith as also that agreeable to Your Orders We have directed the Revd. Mr. Stavely (who is Arriv'd on her) to remain here.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humb. Servts.

Fort St. David
July 30th. 1752.

Chas. Boddam.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

No. 121.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is to advise You, of our having Received here into Cash, the sum of Four Thousand (4000) Pagodas, from Captain Rodolphus de Gingins, for which we have granted him One Set of Bills of Exchange, drawn upon your Honour &ca. and made payable at Five days Sight to Mr. Andrew Munro or Order Vizt.

For Four Thousand Pagodass Received of Captain Rodolphus de Gingins ... ... } Pags. 4000.

We have Received Your Honour &cas. favour of the 24th. Instant to which we shall answer in a Day or two, and are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servts.

Fort St. David
July the 28th. 1752.

Charles Boddam.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

No. 122.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We now Enclose to You, Our Accounts for the Month of June, as also our Cash Account and Consultations compleat for July to this Day.

The Civil & Military Paymasters Accounts, shall be drawn out Monthly, agreeable to Your Honour &ca. orders, the latter should have been continued regularly, had the Camp Accounts been monthly transmitted, but though the Paymaster has wrote for them in the most pressing manner, he has not recd. them as yet.

The last Years Books shall be immediately sent You, & as soon as those for this Year, can be Copied out, they likewise shall be transmitted, & in the Drawing out of the Camp Accounts the greatest exactness shall be observed.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humb. Servts.

Fort St. David
July the 31st. 1752.

Charles Boddam.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

List of Cloth on hand June 30th. 1752.

At the Washers ..	100	
At the Dyers ..	12	
Embaled ..	716	
	——	828

31st. July 1752.

At the Washers ..	13	
At the Beaters ..	89	
At the Dyers ..	22	
Embaled ..	716	
	——	840

No. 123.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received Your favours of the 24th & 27th. Ultimo the first Enclosing the two Bills on Buckanjee Coshedoss's Gomastahs for Fifty thousand (50000) Arcot Rupees, each, which have been accepted by them & for which, We return your Honour &ca. thanks: as also for the Supply of Stationary you have sent us on a Country Boat, which is not yet arrived.

The Civil & Military Paymaster's Accounts shall be transmitted Monthly drawn out in the most regular Manner, the Paymaster has this day produc'd Us a Letter from the Adjutant in Camp in Answer to the one he had wrote him for the Seapoy Rolls', he excuses himself from not having Sent them as yet on Account of the constant hurry he has been in for some time past, but assures Mr. Drake that they shall be finish'd directly & as Soon as Receiv'd here the Account's shall be drawn out & forwarded to Your Honour &ca. the Military Paymaster's Accounts to Ultimo December 1751 We send You on the Bombay Castle.

Mr. Greenslate has taken the Field agreeable to your Honour &ca. Permission & Mr. Cooper will proceed shortly to Madrass on Account of his health.

The Deputy Governour Richard Starke Esqr. arrived here Yesterday & this day his Commission was read & he has taken his Seat at our Board, the Honble Company's Cash has been deliver'd over to him by M^r. Charles Boddam the Ballance whereof amount's this day (in Pagodas &c^a.) to Five thousand one hundred and twenty Six Pagodas Seven fanams & thirty five Cash (5126–7–35) & Seventy One (71) Madrass Pagodas, the Gold Mohurs & Madrass Pagodas, Your Honour &c^a. [. . . .] ℔ the Bombay Castle as likewise, Seven hundred (700) Bags of Salt Petre for which we now Enclose Invoice and Bill of Lading We take this Opportunity of sending it to Madrass in Compliance with your Orders in your Letter of the 10th. of April.

Before the Receipt of Your Honour &c^a. last favour We had call'd in the Merchants and had spoken very fully to them relating to their delay in bringing in Cloth, they now seem to set about it with some spirit and no Endeavours shall be wanting in Us to give them all Reasonable Encouragement to bring in Cloth briskly.

Our Stock in Cash being very Low We cannot possibly supply M^r. Pybus at present he has made a demand upon Us for Money to defray his Garrison Expences We have wrote to him, that as soon as We have Received some We expect shortly, that We shall send him what he wants; We shall Collect the Revenues of Deve Cotah & Trevendaporam agreeable to Your Honour &c^a. directions and shall duly Credit Fort S^t. George for the Amount of those Rents.

We shall carefully obey Your directions in sending Invoices for any Wares & Stores We may from time to time forward to Madrass.

We thank your Honour &c^a. for sending Messrs. Browning, Newton & Starke to assist Us in the several Branches of our Business which We shall Endeavour to carry on in the most regular manner.

M^r. Charles Boddam takes his Passage for Fort S^t. George on board the Bombay Castle.

Our Civil and Military Storekeeper has presented Us two Lists of Stores which being greatly wanted here, he has desir'd We would permit him to forward them to Your Honour &c^a. requesting your compliance therein which We have granted, now Enclose them to You and Remain with Respect.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t. Humb. Serv^ts.

Fort S^t. David.
August 1st. 1752.

Richard Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter S^t. Paul.

N°. 124.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of the
Coast of Coromandel.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This comes by the Bombay Castle Captain Thomas Browne, who Anchor'd in Our road the 18th. Ultimo he inform'd us he was bound for Fort S^t. David and Bengal, had been upwards of Five Months from England, and was necessitated to touch here, on account of the Sickness of his People, and for want of Water, with which he has been supplied, and his Hands being pretty well recover'd, he now pursues his Voyage.

Captain Brown advising Us that he had a Consignment on board for the Coast, We have taken out the following Particulars, Vizt.

Treasure	4 Chests No. 99. 103. 120 & 134.
Cordage	from No. 1 to 35.
Twine	2 Casks.
Box Compasses	1 Case.
Time Glasses	1 Case.
Coals	10 Chaldron.

Our reason for taking this liberty, is the grave Necessity We have for those Articles, more especially the two former Supplies of Cash from Europe, hath of late been no more than Fourteen or Fifteen Chests Yearly, which being not near sufficient to answer Our Disbursements, We are thereby involv'd above 20,000 Twenty Thousand Spanish Dollars in Debt, at the Rate of Ten per Cent Interest; and though We applied to the Honbe Company ℘ Suffolk and Onslow, for a larger Annual Remittance, yet lest We should be disappointed, and to prevent the Inconveniencies that would consequently proceed the ensuing Year, from receiving only Fifteen Chests, and to Discharge the above said Debt, Principal and Interest, out of the same, We judg'd it more for the Company's Interest to act in this manner, and flatter Ourselves this proceeding will meet with Your Honour &cas. approval.

Receiving last Year no Cordage from Europe, and what the Honble Company Consign'd us ℘ Via Fort St. David, not being forwarded from thence, hath put us to the greatest Difficulties for that Article (as well as other Stores) We have now three Sloops here, and neither of them rigg'd in a proper manner, nor can we remedy it, We have been oblig'd to order the Mary Sloop to Batavia, in order to endeavour purchasing a small quantity, but We are uncertain of obtaining it, & to put her in a Capacity of proceeding thither, We were forc'd to give her a Rattan Cable, the same as the Mallays use for their small Boats, and on which little dependance can be plac'd. As their Honours order'd Us such a large Supply last year, We therefore dont expect to have any by the Storeship this; for the above reasons, and to conduce to the Preservation of Our Honble Masters Sloops, We found Ourselves oblig'd to Direct Capt. Browne, to deliver Us the whole quantity he had on board.

As Captain Browne was fearful of disobliging Our Honble Masters, by delivering any Part of his Cargo at this Place, to which he was not Consign'd, We for his further Satisfaction, inserted in Our Order to him, an Indemnification from their Displeasure, which We think can in no wise draw any Demorage on the Honble Company such being far from Our Intention and Meaning.

Some of the Military having desir'd to exchange with ours, We have granted their Request; the former are to serve Five Years here, and the latter the same Term at the Coast: List whereof is inclosed.

When Mr. Dunckley return'd from Batavia, on examining into his Conduct, both during his stay there, and while he was Resident of Croee, We found it so bad, as to be deserving his being Suspended from all Places of Trust, but to keep his Standing and Pay as Third, till the Honble Company's Pleasure is known; a further Account of his Transactions, We shall present Your Honour &ca. with by the next Conveyance.

On the 12th. of May last died Mr. Charles Smith, Fourth of Council, and Resident of Moco Moco in which he is succeeded by Mr. Combes, who will shortly take passage for that place; The Employ of Storekeeper was given to Mr. John Beach; and Mr. William Smith who was the next in Standing, was appointed to fill up the Vacancy at the Board.

Some time ago a Dispute happen'd between the Inhabitants of two Doosoons at Laye, to quell which, We sent thither Dattoo Bugguess with a Party of Bugguesses, who brought them up hither, where the Affair was decided, but one of the Parties disapproving of the Decision return'd unknown to Us to his own Doosoon, which upon Our having Advice of, and that he was fortifying it, We order'd the Captain of our Bugguesses with a Command of Men down there, and We have since had Intelligence that he is fled to the Hills.

We cannot in this Place, avoid acquainting your Honour &c[a]. with an Affair that hath lately happen'd between Us and Captain Hood, who succeeded to a Company, agreeable to Your Orders, that was vacant by the Death of Cap[t]. John Williams on the 31st. of March last. Having received some Complaints against his Conduct, We on the 24th. Ultimo summon'd him before Us to enquire into the same; among other Questions it was ask'd him, ' If an Officer could confine a Man, who had received his Discharge, without informing the Deputy Governour, especially in such an unprecedented manner as had been done. by ordering that no Person should be [allowed] to go near him, by which means, the poor Fellow was in Confinement two Days, without any Subsistence he haughtily and arrogantly replied, at the same time turning himself round, in a very contemptuous manner as if going away, or giving a Defiance saying, " I tell you I am a Soldier." As We look'd upon this, as derogating from Our Authority, and an Affront to the whole Board, he seeming to intimate a sort of Challenge to us, We immediately order'd him under Arrest at his own House, where he still remains, not having made the least Concession: We therefore intend, so soon as this Ship is gone, to bring him to an impartial Examination, agreeable to the Regulations: his Behaviour, not only in this Instance, but ever since he hath been on the Coast, having been very turbulent & insolent.

Now We are on this Head, We must beg leave to trouble Your Honour &c[a]. with another Affair relating to our Military. In November 1750, Your Honour &c[a]. were pleas'd to send over hither by the Swallow Cap[t]. Bell, New Regulations for our Military; from which time, the Captains begun to stop One Dollar ℔ Mensem from each Private Man, in both Companys, for Cloathing, though none came over at that time, nor till the latter end of April 1751, and then only Fifty Suits; notwithstanding which, they have kept stopping, as well from those who had no cloaths, as from the Men those Fifty Suits were deliver'd to; and Cloathing for the whole, arrived but in January last; so that most of Our Military have paid fourteen Dollars, for what they never did receive, nor ever will; upon Our taking Notice of this to the Officers, they insisted upon it's being just, particularly Cap[t]. Hood, who affirm'd the same was practis'd at the Presidency. Our Opinion is, that the Cloathing should be deliver'd, before any stoppages are made; however We shall refer it to Your Honour &c[a]. Determination, which We beg may be sent Us as soon as possible the Discontents created among Our Military hereby, being innumerable and may prove of very dangerous consequence.

Captain Browne having desir'd to Deposite the Sum of ℔ 2800 into the Hon̄ble Company's Cash here, We have Comply'd with his request, and granted him Certificates on Your Honour &c[a]. for the Amount, Payable to himself or Order, being Pag[s]. 1866. 24. which We beg Your Honour &c[a]. will please to Discharge.

We are
Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humb. Servants

Fort Marlborough
July the 6th. 1752.

Robert Hindley.
John Massey.
Thomas Combes.
John Beach.
Percival Say.
William Smith.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. Davids.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The humble Petition of Noquada Poah China Man, formerly the Arrack Renter in Fort Marlborough.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner about three years past having Fitted out two Prows which with Cost and Charges amounted ₱ 12434 Spanish Dollars being bound on a Voyage to Nattal & Sinkell with Permission of the Govr. Joseph Hurlock &ca. Council & the Honble East India Company's Pass to Trade there. And when near the place (Contrary to the Laws of Nations) was most Inhumanly attacked by the Commander of the Dutch Punchallg. laying there. First had the unparalelled impudence in Tear in Peices the Honble Company's Pass, with their Seal affixed thereunto, Secondly without paying the Least regard to Laws Humane or Devine most Savogely Murdered all Except one which Escaped their Notice, Jumped over board & had the good fortune to Swim ashore & escape falling a Sacrffice to their B[leed]ing hands, by whom this fatal story was known, after this bloody scene was parpetrated, retired to Padang & their [*sic*] sold the Prows & some of the Cargo.

Being informed the Dutch is Willing to Deliver back the remains of the Goods in their Godowns at Batavia which they unjustly seized & laying there for the space of three years by your Honr. &ca. will be pleas'd to Consider what Condition they must be in by reason of remaining there so long.

And at Governour Hurlock's going to England acquainted that the Dutch Company his [*sic*] willing pay to your Petitioner and the Govr. asked if he was willing to accept half Payment your Petitioner being not willing of that Exceptance made so for which reason the Puntch & Arrack Licence was taken from your Petitioner Governour Hurlock & then gon [*sic*] home to England.

That if in case there is not Restitution to be receiv'd from the Dutch Prays your Honr. &ca. would be Graciously pleased to Represent it again to the Honble the Court of Directors in England And your Petitioner is in Duty bound to pray

Fort Marlbro
July 8th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Faithful and most Obedt. humble Servant
The Mark
of (Noqda Poak).

Dr.	The Honourable Companys Cash Account to 6th. July 1752							Cr.
July 1st.	To Ballance last Month brought forward.	9,326	2	4	July 6th.	By Ballance remaining in Specie this day	₱ 25,326	2 4
4	To Account Current Fort St. David for 4 Chests Silver lbs. oz. Poizg. 1162 8 taken out of the Bombay Castle Capt. Thos. Brown Commander, amounting to—	16,000	—	—				
		25,326	2	4			25,326	2 4

Fort Marlbro July 6th. 1752.
Errors Excepted
₱
Robert Hindley.

N°. 125.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves only to inclose my Monthly Accounts and Papers for June. I am with much Respect.

Deve Cotah
30th July 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
John Pybus.

N°. 126.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. David.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Inclosed is Duplicate of what We had the honour to write You last, as also Our Cash Account for June.

Ensign Lewis died the 9th. Instant.

Vizagapatam
11th. July 1752.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humb. Serv^ts.
George Pigot.
Saml. Banks.

List of Cloth on Hand—

	Cor.	ps.			
White—					
Long Cloth Fine—	9	7			
D°. Ordry—	320	12			
Salampores—	16	13			
			346	12	—
At the Wash—					
Long Cloth Fine—	14	4			
D°. Ordry—	131	5			
Salampores—	17	4			
			162	13	—
Brown—					
Long Cloth Fine—	10	12			
D°. Ordry—	55	4			
			65	16	—
In all Corge ..			575	1	or
Bales ..			33		

No. 127.

To the Honourable Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

My Last Address Accompanying Journal Parcels and Cash Account for the last Month bore date the 6th. Current, Duplicate of which You have herewith, Since then I have Receiv'd from the Rajah a Cowle (a Copy thereof I now send) for the following Towns.

Nellipillee	@ Pags.	60	₱ Annum.
Malloram	@ —	325	Do.
Pottacorra	@ —	231	Do.
Pattanalla	@ —	145	Do.
		761	Payable.

at Christmass, and I have now let them at the same Rent to Responsible People, As to the Town of Coringa the Rajah at Present does not choose to part with, though He has Promised when He comes this way again to let the Company have it.

The Nabob after going some Days Journey from Ellore towards Golconda, of a Sudden Turnd Back, and now lays encampd at the former Place, what may be reason for his Proceeding in this manner I have not been able to learn.

At the Foot hereof is the Account of Cloth on hand & I am

Ingeram
17th. July 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Foss Westcott.

L C O Embal'd 42 Bales.

No. 128.

To the Honourable Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Mr. James Wilson having paid into the Honble Company's Cash here the sum of Three thousand (3000) Rupees which we have granted him One Set Bills of Exchange Vizt.

One Set Bills of Exchange in favour of Mr. Robert Turing for Three thousand Rupees received here of Mr. James Wilson .. .. } Rups. 3,000

this is to advise Your Honour &ca. thereof and that we have drawn upon you for the said Amount the Bills payable at the five days sight.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.

Fort St. David
August the 2d. 1752

Richd. Starke.
Thos. Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Peter St. Paul.

No. 129.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Inclosed come the Accounts of this Settlement for last month.

Deve Cotah
6th. August 1752.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient
and most humble Servant
John Pybus

No. 130.

To the Honourable Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This Encloses Invoice and Bill of Lading for Seven hundred (700) Bags of Salt Petre which We send you on our Honble Master's Ship the Chesterfield.

Captain Edwin Carter having Paid into Cash the Sum of Fifteen hundred (1500) Pagodas, We have granted him One Set of Bills of Exchange, for the said amount Vizt.

One Set of Bills of Exchange for Fifteen hundred Pagodas Payable to himself or Order .. .. } Pags. 1,500

the same made, payable at three day's Sight & for which We have drawn upon Your Honour &ca.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.
Richd. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

Fort St. David
8th. August 1752.

No. 131.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We Address'd You last ℔ Our Honble Master's Ship Chesterfield, since which We have been favour'd with your Letter dated the 6th Instant the Military Paymaster & Military Storekeeper are under great Concern to find You express so much disatisfaction in relation to their Accounts & they beg leave to assure Your Honour &ca. that they are no way Culpable Since it is but the 4th. Instant that the former has receiv'd the Seapoy's Roll's by which he has been Embal'd to finish his Camp Accounts' to Ultimo June, the Books he is [. . .] Copied & will be forwarded in a very few day's, the Accounts Current he now Encloses & will Compleat the rest to the last of July with all

possible Expedition; the Accounts Current of the latter were Enclos'd (with the rest of those belonging to this Settlement) in our General Letter dated the 31st. Ultimo those for July are now preparing & shall be forwarded as soon as they are ready; these two Gentlemen will for the future Endeavour to prevent Your Honour &ca. having any Cause of Complaint against them, & assure You that no delay in passing their Accots. has been occasion'd through any irregularity in them & had the Military Paymaster been furnish'd from Camp with the Rolls. Monthly his Accounts should never have been behind, any more than the rest of this Subordinacy, which shall be forwarded as Early as We can in every Succeeding Month to those they terminate in.

Whenever We send any Wares or Stores to Your Honour &ca. We shall carefully mind your directions in Enclosing You Invoices for them We now send You a List of those wanting here for Sundries rece'd by our Military Storekeeper which he begs to be furnish'd with, that he may be able to settle his Book's which he cannot do without them, especially the former as it comes into those of the Year 1751.

Your Honour &ca. directions shall be strictly abided by, in relation to the Purchase of Wares & Stores, none has been brought to account here but such as were immediately wanted in Garrison, or in the Camp, the demands from the former are very frequent tho, not great since the Stores furnish'd for the Expedition under Major Kinneer & We have a general want of all kind of Stores here as well for the Garrison use, as for the carrying on of the Honourable Company's Works, but We shall by no means Comply with any demand's made on Us, excepting such as are very trifling without first acquaintg. Your Honour &ca. therewith.

The Detachment under Command of Capt. Chaub is not yet arrived, the return We have given to Major Kinneer & acquainted him that Your Honour &ca. have fix'd our Garrison to Five hundred and have Order'd the rest to take the Field.

We return your Honour &ca. thanks for having paid our Bill for Four thousand (4000) Pagodas to Mr. Munro. We have now Granted one set of Bills of Exchange to Mr. Robert Sloper Vizt.

One Set of Bills of Exchange for Seven thousand, two hundred and twenty four Pagodas twenty Seven fanams & Sixteen Cash received here of Mr. Robert Sloper ..	Pags. 7,224	27	16

the same drawn in favour of the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. or Order & made payable at Five days Sight.

The List of Stores Your Honour &cA. Enclos'd Us. We have receiv'd & shall bring them to Account in the manner you prescribe, as also all those that Yet remain with Us; a Copy of which We shall transmit to You, wherein will be Specified as well those Sent to Your Presidency as also what has been furnish'd in Camp, Since these Stores have been deliver'd over to Us by Mr. Bascawen. We shall give due Credit to Fort St. George for the Amount of the Brass Guns &ca. sent here on His Majesty's Ship Sheerness in the Year 1749 & shall particularly mark out such of these Stores as belong to the Company & bring them properly to Account, & this shall be done as soon as possible.

Mr. John Call the Supervisor of our Work's has sent in a Bill to our Board desiring Payment thereof, We now Enclose the same to your Honour &ca. & request Your approbation before We take upon Us to discharge it.

The Several Gentlemen Your Honour &ca. have been pleas'd to send Us, to assist Us in carrying on the Honble Company's besiness We have station'd in the following manner Vizt.

Mr. John Starke under the Paymaster, Mr. John Browning under the Storekeeper Mr. Andrew Newton [under] the Warehousekeeper, Mr. Charles Saunders & Mr. John Calland in the Secretarys Office & Mr. Thomas Mansel under the Accountant, We hope these Several Appointments will be agreeable

to Your Honr. &ca. We have one Employ yet without an Assistant, which is that of the Military Storekeeper We should be much oblig'd to you if You were pleas'd to furnish Us with One, as the Business is very extensive We purpose striking off the Monthly Writer from the Storehouse at the close of this month.

The Board with Stationary which Your Honr. &ca. sent Us is just arriv'd she shall be dispatch'd directly to Deve Cotah. We have supply'd Mr. John Pybus Chief of that Settlement with two thousand (2000) Pagodas which is all We could possibly Spare him.

We are with Respect

FORT ST. DAVID
10TH. AUGUST 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Obedt. Humb. Servants
RICHD. STARKE.
THOS. COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

No. 132.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Since We did ourselves the favour of addressing you the 10th. Inst. the Deputy Governour has received a Letter from Captain Chaub wherein he represents his being Prisoner at Pondicherry as well as the Detachment Your Honour &ca. sent Us by Chelingas, the copy of the said Letter We now Enclose to you as well as of the One the Deputy Govr. has wrote him in answer to his as also of that We wrote to Mr. Dupleix & his Council, We have nothing further to add for the present but that We wait Your Orders to direct our future proceedings in this disagreeable Circumstance & are with Respect.

FORT ST. DAVID
AUGUST THE 12TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.
RICHD. STARKE.
THOS. COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

MONSIEUR

Il crois que vous e'tes deja instruit de L' accident arrive hier au d'Etachement que I'avois L'honneur de Conduire Aii Fort St. David: Si Ieiisses puis obtinir plutot la Permission d'ecrire, Ie vous en aiiroit fait part lapremier: Il ne me restequa vous temoigner ma Surprise d'un inconvenience aiiquel nous avions Si peii lieu de nous Attendre, 'et avons priêr de me faire parvénir vous Ordres, afin que Iepuisse me Condiure en Consequences.

PONDICHERY A MIDI
DU 12D' AOUST 1752.

I ay L' henneur d'etre
avec Respect
MONSIEUR
Votre tres humble et tres obeisant
Serviteur

To the Honble Francis Dupleix Esq^{R}.
President & Gov^{R}: &c^{A}. Council at Pondichery.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having received Advice from Captain Chaub of He & the Detachment under his Command (which were Proceeding hither by Sea from Madrass as a Reinforcement to Our Garrison) being [. . .] in by Force of Arms & detained as Prisoners within Your Fort of Pondicherry; this is therefore to desire Your Honour &c^{a}. will release him the said Captain Chaub, his Officer's & the Military (that were sent on their way hither by the President & Council of Fort S^{t}. George) as also the Boats they were in & whatever they contained, which if you do not think proper to do We request You will give us your reasons for detaining of them.

We are with Respect

Fort S^{T}. David
August the 12TH. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^{t}. Humb. Servants

Richd^{D}. Starke.
Thos^{S}. Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter S^{T}. Paul.

Monsieur Chaub

Monsieur

I aij En L' honneur de recevoire ootre favour et vous pouvés, etre assure que Jén suis bien touche de L'accident qui vous ites arrivee' Ie lait seeii hier, avant que Iaij liie votre Lettre mais le moment quil Mist parveniie Ie lait espedier aii Monsieure Le Governeur Saunders : Ceque I aij avous Conseillier. a present ést defaire une Proteste Public vous et Messieurs vos Officers contre Monsieur Dupleix et Son Conseil pour cequis vous ent fait ; et I aij avous recommander Monsieur tres particulierement d' Ecrire une Trait leplus Exact diifacon dans laquelle on vous a pris, vous ne pouves Pas etre trop Circonspect dans Cette Ecriture commé it peut etre de grande Consequence dans L'avenir aiisi Ie Meflatte que vous le feroit immediatement avant quil peut cetrap' er avotre Memoire et L'ayant finit vous leferoit signe par Messieurs vos officiors aufsi bien que vous leferoit part dẽ sis Ordres touchant votre Affair En attendant Ie suis avec Consideration

Monsieur

Fort S^{T}. David

Votre tres humble

[. . .] 12 d' Aoust 1752.

et tres Obeisant
Serviteur
[. . .]

No. 133.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We take the Liberty to enclose your Honour &ca. a packet to the Honourable President and Council of Bombay, which we request may be forwarded thither by the first opportunity that Offers.

Tellicherry
July 18th. 1751/2.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servts.
T. Dorril.
J. Robinson.
Chas. Waters.

No. 134.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George
&ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This Covers your Honour &ca. Journal Parcels, and Cash Account for last Month, which should have been sent sooner had not the floods prevented any body passing these Rivers, for fifteen days last past.

I wait in hopes of Your Honour &cas. favour in regard to the Supplys formerly promised, the want of which has brought, both the Factory and me into some disrepute as well as greatly hindred the Investment.

I am with the greatest Esteem.

Bandar Malanka
July the 29th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. and most Obliged
Humble Servant
John Andrews.

No. 135.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Deputy Governour having presented Us with a Letter he has received from Mr. Dupleix in answer to the General One we had wrote him & his Council the 12th. Instant, We now Enclose the Copy of the same for Your Honour &ca. Inspection, which we take leave to refer to you to reply to, as We have given no answer to it from Us in general, or does the Deputy Governor intend to do it in particular but barely to acknowledge the receipt to Mr. Dupleix & to let him know that the Copy of his has been transmitted to You.

Captain Clark having wrote to the Deputy Governour under date the 13th. Instant that whatever Success he may hope for in future will be owing Entirely to his being Reinforced by Us & having consulted with Major Kinneer thereupon, he concurs with Us in opinion that as the Enemy are so near Trivady, no Time should be lost in sending out whatever Men We can possibly spare

from this Garrison & Cudalore, We have therefore sent out a party of Fifty (50) Europeans, Twenty (20) Topasses & One Company of Seapoys under the Command of Ensign Harrison to strengthen Captain Clarkes Force: it is with great Concern that We are obliged to acquaint Your Honour &ca. that Captain Campbell has informed Us that there was a general Murmuring among these Men for want of the Arrears of their Pay they are gone out Seemingly with great discontent & Six of them whose Time is Expired absolutely laid down their Arms & will not March until the Commandant was obliged to make them do it as Prisoners until they were out of the Fort, & this Spirit of Mutiny is not only very rife here but also at Camp as appears by a Paragraph in the abovemention'd Letter from Captain Clark to the Deputy Governour. We humbly recommend these Circumstances to Your Honour &cas. most Serious consideration, as We have but too much reason to dread the Consequences unless Some Method is taken to Supply Us Speedily with Cash to discharge those Accounts: For Our parts Your Honour &ca. may be assured that We have done all that lay in our power to prevent these Murmurings, having as Yet only receivd 50,000 Rupees out of the 100,000 You were pleas'd to send Us & we have left Ourselves only Two thousand & Ninty Eight Pagodas, Six fanams & Seventy four Cash in Stock at this day which We found absolutely necessary to keep to answer the immediate occasions of the Garrison before the striking of the ballance this day, We just a Supply [*sic*] to Camp of Eighteen thousand (18000) Rupees & Three thousand (3000) Pagodas.

In Our last Letter We acquainted Your Honr. &ca. that We should Strictly Comply with Your Orders in not purchasing or Supplying any Stores but what were immediately wanted in Garrison, but We are now to Acquaint You that Major Kinneer has Address'd the Board by Letter, wherein he gives us his opinion (of a request of Captain Clarkes for Twenty Barrells of the best Europe Gunpowder we have) that it is absolutely necessary for the good of the Service to supply him immediately with it, whereupon we have taken upon us to send it to him & beg to know if for the future We may be permitted to do the Same on Emergencies of the like Nature.

The Military Paymaster's Accounts fully drawn out for May & June We now forward to your Honour &ca. his Account's to Ultimo July will be finish'd in a Couple of days when that Account Current shall be likewise transmitted.

The Iron Your Honour &ca. sent Us ₱ Country Boat is this day arrived, it has been Weigh'd off & turns out right, the Invoice for it & for the Four Guns accompanyed Your Favour & we shall give You due Credit for the Several Amounts.

FORT ST. DAVID

AUGUST THE 14TH. 1752.

We are with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedt. Humble Servant

RICHD. STARKE.
THOS. COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

LIST OF CLOTH ON HAND—

At the Washers	173
At the Beating Godown ..	99
At the Dyers	22
Embaled	716
Bales ..	1,010

N°. 136.

To the Hon~ble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs

We now do ourselves the favour of addressing You to inform you that near Six O' clock this Evening the Deputy Govern^r. has received Intelligence (which Lines has been Confirmed) that the Enemy with all their Force are come to Bowore where they are Encamped: We have taken all the necessary Steps We could possibly for the Security of this Fort and Cuddalore and together with Major Kinneer have wrote a Gener^l. Letter to Captain Clark at Trivady to march with all Convenient Speed towards Our Bounds, leaving a Sufficient Number of Men behind him for the Safety of that Garrison.

The Party We sent out Yesterday under Command of Ensign Harrison arrived at Trivady this morning; the Major has rec^d. a Letter just now from Captain Clarke acquainting him therewith [. . .] likewise of what We are very much concerned to Inform Your Hon^r. namely to what degree the Spirit of Mutiny is come to in C [. . .] of the Arrear's due to the Army Captain Clarke's Letter to the Major word for word We Enclose Your Honour &c^a. that you may be the more fully informed of it; the Major is of opinion that a Second offer should not be made to the Men for relisting, he thinks Ten Pagodas too small a Sum but however referr's this as do we also to your &c^a. requesting your final determination thereon.

We are with Respect

Fort S^t. David
August the 15th. 1752.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humb. Servants

Richard Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Peter S^t. Paul.

To Major William Kinneer.

Sir

Your favour of the 13th. 8 A.M. with M^r. Harrison's Party is come safe with 18 Bags of Rupees and 3000 Pagodas, which I hope will prove right. I am Sorry to acquaint you that Enclosed is a List of Some of this party who grounded their Arms the Minute of their Arrival, the others belonged to the Command before and are sent in for the same reason: Captain Campbell does me wrong to send such dissatisfyed People which adds greatly to my present perplexity on this Head: M^r. Harrison Says the whole Party threatened to leave him on the Road and to go to Pondicherry, for Gods sake what shall I do with these People, I cannot trust them while this Spirit reigns, those that demand it must be sent in for which please to send Order's & that they may be replaced by Men whose times are not out.

I have sent out the Nabobs Horse to observe the Motions of the Enemy, part of them I just received advice have Shewn themselves on the Banks of the Panniar River about Six miles from Us, I am fully presuaded Mon^r. Dupleix will not leave a Man in Garrison that can be spared out.

I am Sir

Trivady
Aug^st. 15, 1752.

Your most Obed^t. Humb. Servt.
John Clark.

N°. 137.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council at
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have received your favour ℔ Our Hon'ble Master's Ship Bombay Castle, which imported here Yesterday in the Evening, we shall return her to Day, with as much packing Stuff and Salt Petre as she can possibly taken in.

Major Lawrence proposes very shortly to take the Field. Captain Clarke with the Troops from Trividy, arrived last Night, and are encamped at Condore, the Enemy's Camp still remains at Bowore, where they have began to open their Intrenchments.

Captain Gingin has sent us in this Day An Indent for Clothing 15 Private Men, 2 Serjeants, & 2 Corporals belonging to the Troop they having no off reckonings, we now enclose the same for your Honour &c^a. Inspection, and request You'll favour Us with Directions relating thereto.

The Military Paymaster's Account Current for July, being now ready, We forward the same to Your Honour &c^a. as likewise appointed for surveying the Decayed Stores.

We have thought proper to send one Months Pay to Capt^t. Chaub and his Party, and have given him Directions to draw on Us Monthly, for the like Sum during the time they remain prisoners at Pondicherry, We hope the same will meet with Your Honour &c^as. Approbation, and are with Respect.

Fort S^t. David
August 17th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humb Serv^ts.
Rich^d. Starke.
Thos. Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Peter S^t. Paul.

Indent for Cloathing 15 Private Men 2 Serjeants and 2 Corporals, belonging to the Troop.

Shirts	19
Stocks	19
Stockings	19 ℔
Shoes	19 D^o.

Rodolphus D'Gingin.

To the Worshipfull Richard Starke Esqr.
&c^a. Council of Fort S^t. David.

Worsh^l. Sir & Sirs

In pursuance to Your Orders of the 10th. Inst^t. We have Surveyed the decay'd Stores as ℔ List delivered Us, and find the undermention'd fit for Use Viz^t.

Ammunition Swords . . .	fifty five . . .	55.
Sheep Skins	Thirty . . .	30.
Country Saddles	fifteen . . .	15.
Stock Locks	Three . . .	3.

The remainder part of the said List We find to be unserviceable.

Fort St. David
17th. August 1752.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Servants
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.

No. 138.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having laden on board our Honble Master's Ship Bombay Castle Three hundred Bags of Salt Petre, One hundred Bundles of Gunneys, & Twenty Six Bags of Twine, We now enclose Invoice & Bill of Lading for the same and dispatch her to Your Honour &ca.

The French Camp broke up this Morning about 3 O'Clock. Major Lawrence has taken the Field, and is gone in pursuit of them.

Major Kinneer takes his passage on the Bombay Castle for the Presidency.

Since writing the foregoing, We find only two hundred and fifty Bags of Salt Petre have got on board, One of the Boats containing fifty Bags having broke in the Surf in going off. The ships receipts for said two hundred & fifty Bags comes Inclosed.

Fort St. David
August the 18th 1752.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servts.

Richard Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

No. 139.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We now return the Pattamars who brought Us your Favour of the 30th. April with the Packet from the Honble Court of Directors and Letter from St. Helena.

Your Honr. &ca. may rest Assured that we shall Embrace every good Conveyance that Offers for Sending you what Gunpowder can be Spared. That which went by the Kent being so greatly below Proof, we Judge must proceed from its being Damaged.

The accompanying Packet for the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry, please to forward to them by the first Opportunity.

We congratulate you on the Situation of your Affairs, and are

Bombay Castle
July 4th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servts.

Rd. Bourchier.
J. Sewell.
H. Symmons.
Thos. Hodges.
A. Douglas.
L. Sulivan.

No. 140.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your favour of the 27th. Ultimo Inclosing Invoice for Sundry Stores sent by the Admiral Vernon to Vizagapatam for this Settlement and Several other papers is come to hand, Notwithstanding the lateness of the Season I am in hopes by the Supply of Ten Thousand Pagodas You sent me on that Ship, to be Enabled by the last of this Month to send You 200 White Bales, and if Your Honour &ca. can possibly Supply me further with (30,000) Thirty Thousand Pagodas, I Engage by the last of December to send you up 600 more, The 42 Bales I mentioned at the Foot of my Three last Letters (which You take Notice of) was the Whole Quantity of Cloth I had in hand, being the amount of what I had left of the (10,000) Ten Thousand Pagodas You sent Me in April, after Discharging the Debts I had Contracted for part of the Cloth sent You up in December, and Defraying the Current Expenses of the Factory as Your Honour &ca. will perceive by the Accounts Transmitted monthly to You Having received the Account Sortments of the Cloth sent up the last Year. I shall Immediately close the Books, Copies thereof shall Wait on You in a few Days.

Your Honour &ca. Commands in Regard to carrying on my Business at Nellipillee shall meet with due Regard, having since my leavg. Yellacoltippah in October last. Transacted every thing at that Place, Notwithstanding The Nabobs Permission, it being much better Adapted in every Respect for that purpose than the Old Factory.

I should be glad of Your Honour &cas. Direction in regard to Closing the Books for the Current Year, whether it is to be done the last December or in the Usual Manner.

Enclosed comes Duplicate of my last which Journall Parcells and Cash Account for the last Month & I am

Ingeram
9th Augst. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Servant
Foss Westcott.

		Embald.	At the Wash.	
Cloth in Hand—				
L C O	..	42	Cs. 100	10
L C F	..	..	10	—
		42	110	10

No. 141.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This encloses your Honour &ca. the Accounts of this place for last Month, the distress we are put to for want of Money and the Check it has given to our Investment & Credit cannot but be known to you.

In January last I sent your Hon[r]. &c[a]. an Indent for this place, which has been Comply'd with only in the Article of Broad Cloth, I should be greatly oblig'd to you, if you would be pleased to Order the other things, especially Stationary of which I am in the greatest want.

BANDAR MALKA

AUGUST THE 5TH. 1752.

I am with the greatest Esteem

HON[BLE] SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient and most Obliged Humble Servant

JOHN ANDREWS.

N[o]. 142.

TO THE HON[BLE] THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C[A]. COUNCIL AT
FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HON[BLE] SIR & SIRS

The foregoing is copy of our last of the 11th. Ultimo, since which we have been favoured with Yours of the 15th. & 27th. We immediately on the Brillant's Arrival landed the Stationary for this Place Ingeram and Madepollam and the 22[d]. Capt. Burman proceeded to Bengal, as did the Admiral Vernon Yesterday, The Treasure and Stores by her were agreeable to Invoice.

We shall pay due regard to Your Honour &c[a]. Commands relating to the Country Government, our Investment and the regulation of the Stile.

You will please to observe by the List of Cloth annext that We have now 460 Bales, there are also in Town about 60 which we have rejected but purpose taking at an abatement rather than let them go to our Neighbours and as the Merchants continue to bring in more daily We hope to have near 600 by the end of the Month, We must remark to Your Honour &c[a]. that the greatest part hereof is provided to the Northward of Us and are to beg therefore you will be so good to Supply us with about 50000 Rupees more.

We have have [*sic*] very indiffrent Weather which has kept our Washers backwarder than We could wish however they promise faithfully to deliver what is now at the wash by the end of the Month, if so you will receive 2/3 of our Investment in White Cloth.

M[r]. Marmaduke Best arrived with us on this Admiral Vernon. He returns Your Honour &c[a]. thanks for Your Appointment, and promises his Greatest diligence in his Employ.

Inclosed is our Cash Account for last Month and the returns of this Garrison.

VIZAGAPATAM

9TH. AUGUST 1752.

We are

HON[BLE] SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed[t]. Humble Servants

GEORGE PIGOT.
SAM[L]. BANKS.
MARMADUKE BEST.

List of Cloth on hand.

	Cor.	Ps.	Cor.	Ps.	
Embaled—					
Long Cloth Fine			3 Bales		119 Bales.
Ditto Ordinary			113 d°.		
Sallampores			3 d°.		
White in the Godown.					
Long Cloth Fine	5	14			
Ditto Ordinary . ..	172	19			
Sallampores	1	8			
			180	1	
At the Wash.					
Long Cloth Fine	26	6			
Ditto Ordinary	193	9			
Sallampores	18	17			
			238	12	342 Bales.
Brown in the Godown.					
Long Cloth Ordinary	133	8			
Ditto Fine	3	2			
Sallampores	—	6			
			136	16	
In all Bales ..	—	—	—	—	461

N°. 143.

To the Honourable Thomas Saunders Esq^R^.
President & Governour &c^A^. Council at
Fort S^T^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is to forward to You Copy of my last Years Books, and Enclos'd comes Duplicate of my last as also Indent for Stationary I am

Ingeram

19th. August 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Foss Westcott.

Cloth on hand—

	Embad.	At the Wash.
L C O	80	Cō 165
L C F	5	10
	85	175

Indent for Stationary for the Use of Ingeram Factory for 1752.

Royal Paper	12 Quires
Medium	24 D°.
Demy	24 D°.
Post	24 D°.
Fools Cap	24 D°.
London Arms	24 D°.
Quills	500
Ink Powder	16
Red Tape	6
Penknives	4
Strop	2
Hone	1
Pounce	1 lb.
Rulers	2

Ink Glasses	3
Ivory Folders	3
Scissors	2 Pr.
Sealing Wax	1 lb.

Foss Westcott,
Resident.

No. 144.

To the Honourable Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Favour of the 17th. Instant We have duly recd. and now forward Your Honour &ca. Our several Accounts, as well Civil as Military for the Month of July, Our Consultations for that Month, went up the 31st. Ultimo We likewise Enclose the Account of King's Stores, which from time to time have been Issued out since the Year 1749. also the list of such as now remain under the Care of the Quarter Master, The Account of those which have been sent up to Fort St. George belonging to the Honble Company (and for which No Invoice have been made out) we also forward, & both to these and those left by Mr. Boscawen the prices have been affix'd to such as we have already had the like of; the reason that some are not charged is owing to our never having had any such before and that we know not how to rate them at their true Value, but we hope they can be charged properly at your Presidency & so soon as We receive the Accounts, We shall give due Credit for them.

We are in want of such Stores as we now Enclose Indents for, and beg your Honour &ca. Compliance therewith.

In our Letter to Your Honour &ca. of the 10th. Inst. we then informd you of the several appointments we had made, we are now to acquaint You that Messrs. Greenslate & Smith being return'd from the Field, and requesting to be Employ'd again in the Civil Branch of our Honble Masters Business We have Station'd them this Day, the former under the Accountant, and the latter under the Military Storekeeper and as Mr. Calland by your Honour &ca. permission has left this place, We have thought proper to put Mr. Mansel in his Room in the Secretary's Office. & the Accountant's Business being very extensive We have nam'd Mr. John Carey to be likewise an Assistant to Mr. Cooke continuing him clerk of the Market. Mr. Charles Saunders remains in the Secretary's Office & we have appointed him Steward of the Garrison, Mr. Browning is under the Storekeeper & Register of the Choultry. Mr. John Starke we have station'd under the Paymaster & Mr. Newton to Assist the Warehousekeeper, We hope these several Appointments will meet with your Honour &ca. approbation.

We are sorry it is not in our power to supply Your Honour &ca. with the Things you desir'd us to send You, in your favour of the 17th. Inst; We have only two Sett of Weights and two Beams, there are no Scales in Store, or have we any Wooden Horses that can be spar'd & as for Desks the Number of Assistants Your Honour &ca. have been so kind as to send us, are more than we can Employ untill we have Desks made for them as there are very few here, If you think the two large ones, that are in the Accountant's & Secretary's Office can be of any Service We shall send them to Madrass so soon as Opportunity Offers, & we rece. Your Honour &ca. Directions to that Purpose.

The Deputy Governour acquaints us that he has been out at Camp to pay a Visit to the Nabob, & that when there in Conference with him & Major

Lawrence, the Scheme was laid for attacking the Enemy on the 26th. in the Morning, which with the utmost Satisfaction we now inform Your Honour &ca. has succeeded almost to surpass our Hopes, We beg leave to congratulate You there upon & to assure You that no care of ours shall be wanting for the good of the Service, during the Camps remaining so near us as it yet is.

The Nabob has come in here this Day in order to communicate something of consequence he had to acquaint the Deputy Govr. with. We thought upon this Occasion it was proper to make him a present, which accordingly was done to the Amount of 360 Pagodas & which we hope Your Honour &ca. will not be displeased at.

Our Ballance of Cash this Day being only 8996 Pags. we beg leave to represent to your Honour &ca. the great Want We are in of a large Supply the more especially as at this Place, we cannot have any Dependence in getting Money on Bills, Our Investment will at least require a Sum of thirty thousand Pagodas to carry it on agreeable to what we have reason to expect from the Merchants if we encourage them by a large advance, Irshapa Chitty & Cawn Moodely have represented to Us this Day, that if we did not give them some small Sum to help their Weavers, they were very Apprehensive they would run away. We therefore advanc'd them four thousand Rupees each; A ready Compliance from your Honour &ca. with this our request, we believe will be of great Service, We are likewise to represent to You the large Demands we have from the Paymaster for the Camp & Garrison Expences. Mr. Pybus Chief of Deve Cotah has also apply'd strongly to us for Money sufficient to pay off all the Arrears of his Factory, We lately sent him two thousand Pagodas, but that he says was immediately paid away; These Several Calls for Money together with the Apprehension we have on the Approach of the Monsoon that it will be difficult to send us any from Fort St. George, oblige us to entreat Your Honour &ca. to think of these our Necessity, and as far as lyes in your Power to assist us speedily with Money, and on our parts we shall endeavour all we can to lay it out only where absolute Necessity requires we should and as much as possible for the Service of our Honble Masters. We conclude for the present with the Assurance of our being with great Respect.

FORT ST. DAVID
AUGUST 31ST. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

RICHARD STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

LIST OF CLOTH on hand—

at the Beaters	201
at the Washers	147
at the Dyers	22
Embaled	716
Bas. ..	1086

No. 145.

TO THE HONOURABLE THOMAS SAUNDERS EEQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL AT
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Mr. Secretary Bourchier's Letter of the 15th. Instt. is come to hand, enclosing the Bill of Exchange for thirty Thousand (30000) Rupees, which your Honour &ca. have been pleas'd to send us.

As by the alteration of the Stile, this Month is Eleven days shorter, than it would have been otherwise, we request you will favour us with your Directions in regard to the Payment of the Civil List of our Honble Masters Servants.

The Warehouse Keeper having given us in an Indent for broad Cloth which we stand in great need of here, as we do likewise of Madura wine, We request your Honour &ca. will please to comply with the former, and send us a Supply of the latter; We also beg leave, to write off to the amount of Pags. 70–12–54 which the Warehouse Keeper reports is the loss arising from the fifty Bags of Salt Petre, which were damag'd by the oversetting of a Chelinga, in going thro' the Surf,. in order to get to the Bombay Castle he likewise represents that there is a very large Quantity of torn Cloth, in the Warehouses which is of very little Service, & will not if kept much longer, therefore We hope your Honour &ca. will please to permit him to sell such a Quantity of it, by publick Outcry, as he cannot employ for Wrappers.

The Hospital at Cuddalore being in a very bad Condition We order'd a Survey to be taken of it, which being delivered in to us this Day We now enclose a Copy of the same hoping Your Honour &ca. will favour us with your Directions relating thereto & are with respect

Fort St. David
September 18th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humb. Servts.

Richd. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

To the Worshipfull Richd. Starke Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

Worshipful Sir & Sirs

In Pursuance of an Order from the Governour & Council we have made a Survey on the Condition of the House which at present serves for an Hospital at Cuddalore, & find it such that unless it is repaired before the approaching Monsoon setts in, or some other more convenient place appointed for such an use; the people who are there must suffer greatly if not perish thereby: For as this place in entirely built in Clay the Walls are Crack'd in many places & that twards the Street in great Danger of falling, which has occasioned the Roof of Single Tiles to Open and let in the rain at Many Places or rather all over. The floowing [*sic*] or pavement is also very bad, and the Drains which should convey off the nastiness are for the most part stopt up.

Now as it is not improbable but that a Convenient place will hereafter be built for an Hospital We humbly conceive nothing very expensive either in repairs or Additions ought to be added to the present one, as it cannot be allowed fit to receive the one or capable to admit the other not to mention its improper Situation both with respect to Water (a very material Article) and the benefit of breathing a fresh Air.

We therefore humbly conceive that if six Buttresses are Added to Support the outside Wall, the Cracks which are now in it stopt up, the pavement new laid, the Tiles shifted, the Drains clear'd and the Rooms cleaned and white washed, it may perhaps hold the Monsoon out if not two severe [*sic*]. This is

what is most necessary to be done, the sick people being at present exposed to every little shower the Expense of which as nearly as it can be estemated will not exceed One hundred and fifty Pagodas. All which is humbly submitted to your Determination by

FORT ST. DAVID
SEPTEMBER 17TH. 1752.

WORSHIPFUL SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. & Humble Servts.

JAMES WILSON.
JOHN CALL.

INDENT FOR SUNDRIES WANTING AT THE WAREHOUSE OF FORT St. DAVID

BROAD CLOTH FINE—

Scarlet Superfine	1 One Bale
Scarlet	2 Two Do.
Green	½ Half Do.
Yellow	½ Half Do.
IMBOSSED CLOTH—	3 Pieces.
Imbossed Carpets	3 Do.
VELVETS—	
Green	2 Two Bale.
Sky Blue	1 One Do.

FORT St. DAVID,
18th. SEPTEMr. 1752.

THOMAS COOKE,
Impt. Wareho. Kr.

No. 146.

TO THE HONOURABLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Honour &ca. favour of the 27th. past came safe to hand, enclosing the Account of Sortment of Cloth, agreeable to which I have closed the Books, and now send one Set, another Set shall be sent by the next Peons.

The Five thousand Pagodas sent by the Admiral Vernon I have receiv'd, and advanced; and an [*sic*] Concern'd I do not yet hear of the other Ten thousand you was so kind to promise me shortly and in dependance upon which, I encouraged the Merchants to proceed in the Investment, which they chearfully do, so that I shall soon be considerably in debt.

I should be very sorry, should any difference arise in your Province, to occasion any uneasiness to your Honr. &ca. or Interrupt that Success your Affairs have so deservedly met with, and which I was in hopes would ere this have enabled you to have fulfilled your former Resolutions of sending some Men to the Northward, and I cannot help thinking my Situation greatly requires some Assistance of that kind. Our Colours have been for a long time past (and now are) hoisted at this Barr, which should denote that the River belongs to us; instead of which the Vessels of all Nations go in, and out without any examination from us, besides that the French have lately thought proper to land some Goods here; (I suppose to see what notice would be taken of it) and If I am not mistaken will hoist their Colours here very soon, which a small number of Men would prevent, and secure to the Company a place wch: with due encouragement would prove as advantageous to them, as any they have this way.

I hope your Honour &ca. will excuse the freedom with which I have addressed myself, as I think it my Duty to acquaint you with what occurs to my notice in Affairs that so nearly concern our Interest.

I am obliged to your Honour &ca. for the Stores sent by the Admiral Vernon; but I observe there is no Stationary without a Speedy Supply of which I shall be quite destitute. The Brilliant shall not be detained here any longer, than is necessary to load off the Bales.

BANDAR MALKA
AUGUST THE 23D. 1752.

I am with the greatest Esteem
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient and most
Obliged Humb: Servants
JOHN ANDREWS.

No. 147.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL AT
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

On the 9th. Ultimo I had the honour to receive your Favour by the Don Carles, & your inclosed Packet for the Honble Company was duly forwarded two days afterwards by a Messenger Express to Aleppo on the occasion, to which I have only to add that I am with great respect

BUSSORA
3D. JULY 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble & Obedient Servant
BRABAZON ELLIS.

No. 148.

TO THE HONOURABLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL AT
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Although in our Last Letter under date the 18th. We acquainted You that We could have no dependance on receiving Money for Bills on your Presidency yet the want of a Safe Conveyance by Sea or Land has obliged Mr. Sloper to request of us to grant him One Set which We have Complied with as follows Vizt.

One Set of Bills of Exchange for Arcot Rupees Twelve Thousand Six hundred & Twenty nine. five Annas & Eight Pies for so much recd. here of Mr. Robert Sloper. } A Rs.12629–5–8.

the above made payable at Five days Sight to the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. or Order & for the amount of which We have drawn upon Your Honour &ca.

FORT ST. DAVID
SEPTEMBER THE 21ST. 1752.

We are with Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humb. Servts.
RICHD. STARKE.
THOS. COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBT. SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

No. 149.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Govenour &c^a. Council at
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Last address to You was dated the 21st. in this We are to acquaint You that M^r. Robert Sloper has again requested the paying into the Honourable Companys Cash a Sum of Money he has occasion to remit to Madrass, and the same having been received We have grant^d. him One set of Bills of Exchange Viz^t.

One Set of Bills of Exchange for Six Thousand Four hundred and Twenty Rupees for so much Receiv^d. here of M^r. Robert Sloper—	Rup^s. 6420.

the same made payable to Alexander Wynch Esqr. or Order and for which, We have drawn upon Your Honour &c^a. at Five days Sight.

There being remaining here but a very Small quantity of Lead at present & Our Calls for it for making of Bullets being constant We shall shortly be without any, unless Your Honour &c^a. are pleased to send us a Supply, which We request You will do of Fifty Candy by the first opportunity that offer's and are with Respect

Fort S^t. David
September the 23^d. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servants.

Rich^d. Starke.
Thos. Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St Paul.

No. 150.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Cartel ÿou have been placed [*sic*] to send Os [*sic*] is receiv^d, & We send ÿou onne from Our side W^t. the Assurance that eweреÿ Article in her punctualÿ shall be Observ'd [*sic*].

We congratulate ÿou on te Several Succes ower ÿour Fiands & Wisches Sincerelÿ that it may procure a good & firm Peace, to the Satisfaction of ewereÿ onne, having the Honour to be.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humb. Serv^ts.

H. E. Bonsack.
P. H. Meier.
C. F. Hoyer.
P. C. Brock.
J. W. Rafn.
Secret^r.

Fort Dansborg
the 23' of Septbr: 1752.

TRANSLATION.

A TREATY AND AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN THE HONBLE HANS ERNST BONSAK ESQR. HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNOUR OF FORT DANSBORG & THE DANISH ETABLISSEMENTS IN INDIA AND HIS COUNCIL FOR AFFAIRS OF THE ROYAL DEENISH ASEATISK COMPANY. AND THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & ITS DEPENDENCIES ON THE COAST OF CORMANDEL, AND HIS COUNCIL FOR AFFAIRS OF THE HONBLE UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY.

All Deserters of both Nations whether Soldiers or Sailors shall be reciprocally delivered up on Condition that Pardon be granted them, so that the said Deserters "may meet with no Trouble or Molestation of any" Kind soever on Account of their said Desertion.

Whatever Danish or English Deserters may "be at Fort Dansborg or its Dependencies or at Fort St. George or Place Sub-ordinate thereto the day" that the present Agreement is signed shall faithfully delivered up on both Sides on the Condition Specifyed in foregoing Article, except those that Deserted before the present Year.

As soon as any Deserters come into Fort Dansborg or its Dependencies, or into Fort St. George or places Subordinate thereto the Governour shall immediately give Notice to the other that he may send after them.

DONE AND CONCLUDED AT FORT DANSBORG the Two en Twentist day of May N. S. One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Two.

HANO ERNST BONSACK.
PETER HENRICK MEIER.
CHRISTIAN FRIEDERICK HOYER.
PEDER CHRISTIAN BROCK.
JORGEN WOLF RAFN.
Secretairy [*Sic*]

No. 151.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL AT
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This waits on you by the Mamooda a Country Ship to advise your Honour &ca. that the Colchester will be ready to sail from hence the latter End of this, or beginning of next month her Charterparty Petre & Redwood and We shall send on her between 3 or 4000 Bags of Saltpetre, & comply as nigh as possible with your Honour &ca. Indent for Packing Stuff as there is not any Rice procurable here.

On the 8th. Instant William Fytche Esqr. departed this Life by whose Demise the Government has devolved to the Honourable Roger Drake Esqr.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servants
ROGER DRAKE JUNR.
W CRUTTENDEN.
C. MANNINGHAM.
RICHD. BUHER.
W. FFRANKLAND.
W. MACKETT.
JNO. LEPH HOLIVELL.

FORT WILLIAM
THE 20TH. AUGUST 1752.

N°. 152.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council at
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your favour of the 28th. Ultimo & 23d. Instant We have received, the first by the Charming Fanny, & the last by our Honble Master's Ship De La Warr, which imported here Yesterday and this Day, Your favour also of the 22d. Inst^t. ℘ Tappy's is just come to hand, enclosing a Bill of Exchange on Coshedoss Buckanjee doss's house for Arcot Rupees thirty thousand.

The several Military Accounts having been settled by the Commissary since his Arrival at Camp, give us infinite Satisfaction as we flatter ourselves for the future We shall have no Occasion to give Your Honour &c^a. any trouble on that head.

The Damaged Stores shall be put up to publick Outcry at Cuddalore the 3d. of October, agreeable to Your Honour &c^a. Directions, & an Account Sales enclosed You in the next General Letter after that.

We are extremly pleas'd Your Honour &c^a. approv'd. of our having supply'd Captain Clarke with the Gunpowder, we shall carefully abide by your Directions in not providing Our Selves with Stores, but for the Garrison & Camp Use, and that only in such things as there is a daily want of.

The Charming Fanny having brought us such a Quantity of Civil Stores, We are in hopes that we are supply'd for the whole Monsoon, We shall get them ashoar as fast as possible and give Fort S^t. George due Credit for the Amount.

We are now to return Your Honour &c^a. our Sincerest Thanks for the Care You have taken, in supplying us with the Two hundred & Sixty Thousand (260,000) Rupees, as well by the two Bills of Exchange for thirty thousand (30,000) each, as for the Twenty five Chests by the De La Warr, this ready Compliance with our Request of the 31st. Ultimo for Money, will we hope be of great Service to us & we beg leave to Assure You that we shall Endeavour to dispose of it in such a manner as will be most for the Benefit of our Honble Masters & to your Satisfaction. We shall be frugal as possible of the Stationary Ware in General, & so soon as we have landed the Treasure and Paper from the De La Warr we shall begin to load her with the Bales and Military Stores, and dispatch her to Your Honour &c^a. with the utmost Expedition.

In relation to the Kings Stores, Our Military Storekeeper Assures Us, he will Endeavour to compleat that Account, as near as possible to the Directions Your Honour &c^a. are pleas'd to give him however he begs leave to acquaint You, that as he is but lately come into this Employ, he is entirely a Stranger to what was left here by M^r. Boscawen, not having any General List of them, but a confused Memorandum Acc^t. If Your Honour &c^a. were so good as to send him a Copy of the whole, he would shortly furnish You with the Account in full, in the best Manner he is capable of, in the meantime no Care in him shall be wanting to come at the particulars of what are here that belong to the King. Nabob Anaverdee Cawn shall be debted for all the Stores expended which have not been Used within our own Garrison.

Having address'd Your Honour &c^a. the 23d. Instant requesting a Supply of Fifty Candy of Lead, we are now to acquaint you that being inform'd that there was a large Quantity belonging to our Honble Masters on board their ship De La Warr. We thought it would save You a great deal of Trouble & Expence in our taking it out of her, instead of sending it from Madrass. We

have therefore given Orders to the Captain for Landing the above Quantity, and hope Your Honour &c[a]. will not be dissatisfy'd thereat. We shall bring it duly to Acc[t]. of Fort S[t]. George & are with Respect

Hon[ble] Sir & Sirs

Fort S[t]. David

September 25th. 1752.

Your most Obed[t]. Humble Servants

Rich[d]. Starke.
Tho[s]. Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter S[t]. Paul.

N[o]. 153.

To the Hon[ble] Thomas Saunders Esq[r].
President & Governour &c[a]. Council at
Fort S[t]. George.

Hon[ble] Sir & Sirs

The Sloop Charming Fanny Captain George Ivie, having now received her Despatches for Your Presidency. This serves to Enclose to Your Honour &c[a]. Invoice & Bill of Lading for 110 Bales of Callicoes, which we have laden on her, on Account of the Hon[ble] Company.

The De La Warr has not yet got in her Loading, but will be dispatched to your Honour &c[a]. very shortly by her We shall answer Your Favour of the 26th. Instant. which is come to hand, and are with Respect.

Hon[ble] Sir & Sirs

Fort S[t]. David

September 30th. 1752.

Your most Obed[t]. Humble Servants

Rich[d]. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter S[t]. Paul.

N[o]. 154.

To the Hon[ble] Thomas Saunders Esq[r].
President and Governour &c[a]. Council of
Fort S[t]. George.

Hon[ble] Sir & Sirs

We last Night received a packet Overland from Ballasore, which we are desired by the Resident there to forward with the greatest Dispatch, We are in some doubt whether it will get soonest to you by Land or Sea, and our Private Letters from Bengal giving us room to believe you will be disappointed in a Ship from thence this Month, we see the greatest reason for these advices being early with you, & have therefore taken the Liberty to open the Letter directed to your Honour &c[a]. that we might send you a Copy by every conveyance Possible, One therefore now goes to Ingeram to be forward[d]. with M[r]. Westcott's Bales, another will wait on you with Ours in few Days and the Original comes by Peons herewith.

Your Honour &c^{as}. favour of the 14th. August came to us on the Oxford the 20th. We are much Obliged to you for the Several Supplies she brought, They were all landed agreeable to Invoice. The Treasour for Ingeram & Madepollam is got safe to the Gentlemen there, & Capt^{t}. Stevens Sailed for Bengal the 26th. Ultimo.

VIZAGAPATAM
17TH. SEPTEMBER 1752.

We are with great Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^{t}. humb. Serv^{ts}.

GEORGE PIGOT.
SAM^{L}. BANK.
MARMADUKE BEST.

N°. 155.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF
FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We are now to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Honour &c^{as}. Favours under the following Dates Viz^{t}. the 26th. June ₩ Godolphin, the 12th. of July ₩ Colchester, and the 15th. Ditto ₩ Brilliant.

The Supplies of Bullian forwarded by those Ships, on weighing off were Deficient as follows, 2 Ounces of Bullian ₩ Godolphin, 1 Ounce of Bullian, 5 Madrass Rupees & 1 Arcot Rupee ₩ Colchester.

By the Alterations the Honble the Court of Directors have thought proper to order here, the Government, has devolved to the Honble William Fytche Esqr.

Under Date the 30th. April, We wrote you that we intended to send a Ship to your Presidency in August, with what Saltpetre you might indent for, but We are sorry to observe your Honour &c^{a}. that We are apprehensive it will be impracticable for us to Comply therewith, The Wager not being arrived from Bombay, and the Commanders of the other ships that are here, having reported their Conditions as follows.

Captain Drake acquainted us that the Durrington is now on her fourth and last Voyage; that she has been 13 Months off the Ground, and he thinks it unsafe for her to return to Europe without seeing her Bottom.

Captain Hutchinson informed us that there is a Deal of Work to be done to his Ship the Godolphin, for he imagines his false Keel is knocked Athwart from the Cables Sweeping the Ships Bottom forward; so that he could not have his Anchors up and he apprehends that some of his Floor Timbers, are broke, from the Violence of her thumping on Ingellee Sand.

Captain Manwairing told us his Ship the Colchester is tight, makes no Water, and he does not Imagine she is Damaged, but as she has been ashore it is the Opinion of our Master Attendant that she ought not to return to Europe untill she is hove down, to see her Bottom.

We have delivered Captain Drake a Protest & shall likewise Protest against Captains Hutchinson, and Mainwairing if they do not get their Ships ready in time which they have both promised they will indeavour to do but are affraid it will be impracticable, on which Account, We are of Opinion, that your Honour &c^{a}. had better detain either the Chesterfield, Oxford, or Bombay Castle, to be Dispatched Home from your Presidency in September, should any of those Ships arrive with you in time for that Purpose.

We shall direct our Master Attendant to give the Brilliant, all necessary Repairs, as soon as the Red Wood by her is Landed and then Dispatch her agreeable to your Honour &c[as]. Request.

Your Honour &c[a]. will please to take Notice We have thought proper to lower the Batta on Arcot Rupees to 8 ℔ Cent.

We Congratulate your Honour &c[a]. on the Success of your Arms, and are to acquaint you that this Province, is now in Peace, and that we are not at Present free from Troubles with the Country Government.

Fort William
July 29th. 1752.

We are
Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants
William Fytche.
Roger Drake Jun[r].
Edward Holden Cruttenden.
Charles Manningham.
William Frankland.
John Zeph Holwell.

(A true Copy)

℔ Marmaduke Best
Secretary.

N[o]. 156.

To the Hoñble Thomas Saunders Esq[r].
President and Governour &c[a]. Council of
Fort S[t]. George.

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

This waits on You by the Sloop George on whom I have Laden on Account & Risque of the Hoñble Company Two hundred Bales of Callicoes Amounting to Pagodas Twelve Thousand Seven hundred and Thirteen, Nine Fanams and Sixty Cash (12713. 9. 60) The Invoice and Bill of Lading for which as also the Account Quick Stock to Her Dispatch with my Journal Parcells and Cash Account for the Last Month come Enclos'd.

Your Honour &c[a]. Favour of the 14th. Ultimo ℔ Ship Oxford is come to hand with the Supply of Cash, I shall pay due Regard to what You are pleas'd to direct in regard to the Obtaining a Cowl for Coringa.

Having no Packing Stuff Remaining must request your Honour &c[a]. will Supply me at the Return of this Sloop I am.

Ingeram
14th. September 1752.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Foss Westcott.

P.S.—By this Conveyance have sent Duplicate Copy of my Books Ending April 1752.

N°. 157.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves only to inclose the Accounts of this Settlement for last Month. and to acknowledge the Receipt of the Chest of Stationary you were pleas'd to send me ℔ Country Boat the amount of which Account Current Fort St. George is duely credit for.

I am with due Respect

Deve Cotah — Honble Sir & Sirs

29th. September 1752. — Your most Obedient and Most Humble Servant

John Pybus.

N°. 158.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your Favour of the 26th. Ultimo We have duely received Since which We have address'd You by the Sloop Charming Fanny.

The Number of Seapoys your Honour &ca. are pleas'd to fix for this Establishment being Six hundred shall be brought to Account here, the rest to that of Nabob Annaverdee Cawn.

Our Honble Master's Ship De La Warr has not as Yet got in her Loading, but we hope at farthest to dispatch her to Your Honour &ca. Tomorrow, The reason That she is not ready to sail now, is owing to the small Number of Boats we have here, for the Season being so late, Your Honour &ca. may be well Assur'd that we would by no Means, detain her a Moment longer than absolute necessity requires; By her we shall send you the Coffree Women, & the two large Desks, We sent the Beams & Weights on the Charming Fanny.

The Commanding Officer at Trivity, having wrote to the Deputy Governour that he was under great Apprehension of the Fort not being in a Condition to hold out the Approaching Monsoon, if not repair'd immediately, Mr. Call the Sub Engineer has been Order'd out to take a Survey thereof, his Report to the Deputy Governour from that place, we now Enclose for Your Honour &cas. Inspection, & hope You will favour us with Your Orders relating thereto.

We now Enclose Your Honour &ca. our Monthly Accounts for August, but Mr. John Calland one of the Assistants in the Secretarys Office having been order'd from hence, ℔ Mr. Mansel who succeeded him, being for some time past much out of Order, and the Weight of the whole Business being too much for Mr. Saunders to go thrō, The Consultations for that Month, are not as Yet entirely transcribed for Your Presidency, which we hope Your Honour &ca. will be so good as to excuse. The Secretary Assures us, They will be ready in Three or Four Days at farthest. The Monthly Accounts have been also delay'd longer than Usual, by reason of the Change of stile, which shorten'd our time of Eleven Days For the future both them. & the Consultations shall go up in the most regular Manner.

The Monthly Allowance for the Servants of the Civil List of this Establishment, have been paid as your Honour &ca. directed.

Our Civil & Military Storekeeper having sent up to Your Presidency, his Journal Parcels for March & April agreeable to your Honour &c^as^. order in Your favour of the 15th. of June last, he being now in great Want of them, for the Closing of his last Years Books, requests that You will be pleas'd to order them to be return'd to him as soon as possible.

We have now received into Cash Seven thousand Six hundred (7600) Rupees for which we have Granted Bills Upon Your Honour &c^a^. as follows Viz^t^.

One Set for Rupees five Thousand, for so much received here of M^r^. Robert Sloper.	Rupees 5000.
One Set for Rupees Two Thousand Six hundred for so much received of M^r^. James Willson.	Rupees 2600.

The first made Payable to the Honourable Thomas Saunders Esqr. and the other to M^r^. Robert Turing both made Payable at Five Days Sight.

We are with Respect

FORT S^T^. DAVID
OCTOBER 4TH. 1752.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obed^t^. Humb Serv^ts^.

RICH^D^. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER S^T^. PAUL.

LIST OF CLOTH in Hand—

at the Beaters	182
at the Washers	133
Betilhas	5
at the Dyers	22
Embaled	583
Bales	925

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHARD STARKE ESQ^R^.

WORSHIPFULL SIR

According to Your Desire, I came here last Night, and this Morning have inspected the Condition of the Fort of Trivity, where I find several Doors & Locks are wanting, especially Cross Barrs and Bolts for the Gates, which are now without either, and liable to be Opened by every Person in the Garrison, not only to make their own Escape, but even to let in an Enemy. The Magazine where all the Ammunition is lodged has nothing to secure it which deserves the name of Door or Lock, nor is there a place to confine the Prisoners, should any Attempt be made to release them, Proper remedies for these, I humbly conceive must, at least ought immediately to be taken.

The round Towers instead of Bastions have a second solid Tower or Cavatier within them, which being elevated at a great Height, is much expos'd to an Enemy, nor is there any Cover for the people, who should work the Guns, but they must fight on equal Terms, with those who may attack them, nay rather at a greater disadvantage being more conspicious & at a greater height. These Cavatiers by your Approbation, I propose levelling, whose Earth will raise a good parapet to the Towers, make them more spacious by being remov'd. and secure the people who are to defend them. The Rampart too or Bank of Earth

within is in many places very weak & tumbled down, & will render a Breach very practicable if not repair'd, & to the French sooner than others; who I dont doubt are well acquainted with its Weakest part, having had possession of this place so long. The Expence of all this will not I conceive if properly manag'd exceed 800 Pagodas, a Sum so inconsiderable when compared with the necessity of having it done, as ought not in my Opinion to be regarded.

If Sir, You are pleas'd to consent that the whole or any part of this should be undertaken, please to let a Meestry & 10 Bricklayers be sent here, together with 10 Tank diggers, That I may give the necessary Orders to proceed before I return. Cooleys can be procur'd here & I have wrote to the Head Bricklayer what Tools will be necessary to send. All which is humbly submitted to your Determination by

TRIVITY — WORSHIPFULL SIR

SEPTEMR. 30TH. 1752. — Your most Obedt. & humb Servant

MORNING 10. — JOHN CALL.

No. 159.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We now dispatch Our Honble Masters Ship De La Warr to Your presidency, having compleated Loading her, She has taken in Five hundred Bales of Calicoes, & the Military Stores Your Honour &ca. were pleas'd to send us a List of; The Rains & Gloomy Weather together with the small Number of Boats we have here, has occasion'd the ships remaining so long with Us. Nevertheless as we found great delays in the Boats returning from the Ship, and upon an Enquiry being made into the reason of it, the Boat fellows pleading that many of them, had been detain'd on board so late at Night as to prevent their being of any Use the succeeding Day, we judg'd it necessary in Consultation on Monday last, to send the Captain an Order by the Secretary, requiring him to give his Officers directions to make greater Dispatch; In Consequence of which we recd. the Enclosed Answer, which being wrote not only in a very Extraordry. Stile, but also taking upon him to Affirm, That the Bales he was to receive were put packing up that Morning, We must beg leave to refer the truth thereof to Your Honour &ca. who cannot but be well Acquainted, by the List of Cloth on hand for so long past, That tho' we had been a Sorting white Cloth, It was not from any want we were in of Bales to load her, but for the Carrying on of our Current Business, Nutwithstanding [sic] Capt. Dominicus had been so ready, to make a handle of it to screen the Neglect of his own Officers: Upon the whole we cannot but express our Resentment at the disrespectfull behaviour he has shown us; We enclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for what we have sent on Her.

Agreeable to Your Honour &cas. Directions, we likewise send the Coffree Women, & the Two large Desks, The Ship could not take in the Wooden Horses, The Number of Coffree Women are Thirteen. There were Twenty in all, but seven of them being Married to Men of their own Country, That are in the Military here, and behav'd very well. but who absolutely refused to serve any Longer, were they deprived of their Wives, we have thought proper to detain them, but at the same time should not this meet with Your Approbation, we are ready to obey Your Orders in sending them to Madrass. One Coffree Man

having behaved exceedingly Ill here & being a long time Confin'd in Irons, without any Appearance of Amendment, we now send him with the rest for Your Honour &c^a^. to dispose of him as You think proper & are with Respect.

FORT S^T^. DAVID — HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

OCTOBER 5TH. 1752. — Your most Obed^t^. Humb Servants

RICH^D^. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER S^T^. PAUL.

TO CAPTAIN ABRAHAM DOMINICUS
COMMANDER OF THE HON'BLE COMP^YS^
SHIP DE LA WARR.

SIR

The Deputy Governour &c^a^. Council being informed that the Officers on board your Ships use great delays in receiving the Honourable Companys Bales & Military Stores and the season being so far advanced that a Change of Weather may be expected every minute, this by their Order is to desire you to write off to your Officers to use more dispatch in taking in your Loading as the contrary may be of very bad consequences to our Honourable Masters Affairs.

FORT S^T^. DAVID — I am

OCTOBER 2^D^. 1752. — SIR,

Your most Obedient Servant

PETER S^T^. PAUL.

Secretary.

SIR

I rec^d^. Your surprizing letter Order'd from the Deputy Governour & Council in regard to Delays of my Officers not taking in the Honble Company's Goods fast Enough, This is to assure You That I can make it appear by Letters, as well as the Ships Logg Book, That we have stood Near half the Time I have been in the Road and for want of Goods to take in And the Deputy Governour may please to remember that I remonstrated the same to him The 29th. of last Month, setting forth the Danger I was in, of the Monsoons breaking in upon me, & beg'd he would send me the Honble Company's Goods faster. The Answer the Govr. made me was, That he had Very few Boats in the Settlement, but would send them off as fast as he could : And Sir You may please to remember I told You the same the Day following, & your Answer much to the Same Purpose & I must further add that I am Inform'd by my Chief mate, who was at the Fort this Morning, That the Bales You are please to say I cannot take in Faster is not as Yet Pack'd.

And as my Ill State of health will not permit me to waite [*sic*] on the Governour or You to Clear this point Up, Otherways would do it & as a

Change of Air may be of Some Service to me Purpose to go on board to Morrow Night and there wait for my Dispatches untill the Govr. shall think proper to let me know they are ready.

I am

Cuddalore Sir,

October 2^D. 1752. Your most humble Servant

Abr^M. Dominicus.

N°. 160.

To the Hon~ble Thomas Saunders Esq^R.
President & Governour &c^A. Council of
Fort S^T. George.

Hon~ble Sir & Sirs

We have been favoured with Your Honour &c^as. Letter of the 2^d. ℔ Bombay Castle, the Treasure by her was landed agreeable to Invoice and Captain Brown Sailed the 21st. for Bengal.

This waits on you by the Vizagapatam Snow Capt^t. Alexander Kyd; On her we have laden on Account the Hon~ble Company Three Thousand & fifty four Bales of Callicoes whereof Twenty only are brown. By another Vessel which we shall Dispatch to Your Honour &c^a. in few days we will send the remainder.

Part of the Cloth being at the Wash when we had the bad Weather in April is not so well cured as we could wish, & have therefore markd those Bales with a Small Cross on one end that Your Honour &c^a. may please to have them Examind.

Triplicate of Our last with Books ending the 30th. April and all Necessary Papers wait on you herewith as ℔ the List of the Packet.

We have Collected all Debts due to the Estate of M^r. John Churchey and discharg'd all such demands made thereon which appeared just as far as we are able. The Ballance being Thirty six hundred and three Rupees and Eight pice (ARs. 3603–8) and Pagodas Eleven Hundred and fifty Seven, Thirty one fan^s. & Twenty seven Cash (Pag^s. 1157. 31. 27) is paid into Cash here and the Estate has Credit on our Books for the same You will please to favour us with your directions whether we shall transfer it to Account Current Fort St. George.

There has for a long time been in Confinement here Two Persons for Murder, but being unprovided with the proper Lodgings since taking down Our Choultry, We have presum'd to trouble your Honour &c^a. with them by this Ship.

We are

Vizagapatam Hon~ble Sir & Sirs

28TH. Septem^R. 1752. Your most Obedient Servants

George Pigot.
Sam^L. Bank.
Marmaduke Best.

THE EFFECTS OF MR. JOHN CHURCHEY DECEASED, SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY VIZAGAPATAM THE 28TH APRIL 1752.

GEORGE PIGOT ESQR.

To 4 Large Looking Glasses	Rups. 130	—	—
To 2 Small Bastard Ebony Tables	35	—	—
To 2 Bastard Ebony Card Tables	45	—	—
To 2 Bastard Ebony Setties 2 Arm & 12 Chairs.	110	—	—
To 4 Bastard Ebony Bound Arm Chairs ..	35	—	—
To 2 Bastard Ebony Candle Stand & 1 Teak Tea Bandaja	20	—	—
To 1 Small Tea Table	25	—	—
To 1 Bastard Ebony Almeira & 1 Spice Box ..	105	—	—
To 2 Large Teak Chests	35	—	—
To 1 Silver Coffee Pott	75	—	—
To 1 Silver Sauce Pan	50	—	—
To 1 Silver Pudding Pan	25	—	—
To 1 Gold Watch	130	—	—
To a Sett of Jappan Ware	40	—	—
To 1 Telliscope and 1 Spying Glass	25	—	—
To 1 Baggamun Table & A German Flute ..	10	—	—
To 1 Fuzee and Bayonet	13	—	—
To 1 Pr. Silver mounted Pistols	81	—	—
To 1 Pr. Horse Pistols	11	—	—
To 1 Large Soop Dish	5	—	—
To 3 Small Jappan Jarrs & 2 Cuspedore ..	10	—	—
To 2 Sneakers, Cups and Saucers	6	—	—
To 2 Butter Potts	6	—	—
To 5 Half Dishes	6	—	—
To 5 Do. Do.	3	—	—
To 2 China Basons and Gougerlets	2	—	—
To 3 Do. Do.	6	—	—
To 2 Glass Candle Sticks and a Mugg	7	—	—
To 4 China Jarrs	3	—	—
To 4 Bottle Stands	1	—	—
To 10 Pickle Flasks	10	—	—
To 2 Bottles of Soyee	2	—	—
To 6 Bottles of Europe Oil	7	—	—
To 1 Brass Dish and 1 Brass Kettle	14	—	—
To Sundry Peices of Brass	7	—	—
To Iron Spitts and Rakes	4	—	—
To Knife and Forks	4	—	—
To 1 Brass Pott	13	—	—
To 3 Brass Locks	25	—	—
To Brass Chops	2	—	—
To Tea Cannister 1	4	—	—
To 1 Pr. Aura Cowreys	10	—	—
To 1 Box of Viels	3	—	—
To 7 Pieces of Fine Long Cloth	205	—	—
To 2 Do. of Do.	88	—	—
To 9 Do. of Izzarees	56	—	—
To 9 Do. of Percollas	46	—	—
To 4 Do. of Gingham Sheets	26	—	—
To Table Cloths	12	—	—
To 2 Pieces of Cambrick & 2 Remnants ..	20	—	—
To 3 Do. of Bengall Sooceys	17	—	—
To 1 Pr. Plain Betteelas, 1 Apron & 3 Ps. of Handkerchiefs	55	—	—
To 5 Ps. of Dangarees	9	—	—
To 6 Ps. of Ginghams	43	—	—
To 1 Roundell	10	—	—
To 2 Family Dictionarys	7	—	—
To 8 Volumes of Spectator	8	—	—
To 5 Tatlors	3	—	—
To 54 Books	50	—	—
Carried over ..	1,815	—	—

THE EFFECTS OF MR. JOHN CHURCHEY DECEASED, SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY VIZAGAPATAM THE 28TH APRIL 1752—*cont.*

Brought over ..	1,815	—	—
To Stationary Ware	Rups. 12	—	—
To Remnants of Several Sorts of Silk	45	—	—
To 1 Peice of Silver Flowerd China Silk ..	21	—	—
To a Remnant of Fustion and Lankin	15	—	—
To a Super Fine Scarlet Cloke	22	—	—
To 1 Peice of Striped Silk	21	—	—
To 30 White Westcoats	27	—	—
To 5 Sallampores	45	—	—
To 1 Large Carpitt	15	—	—
To 3 Turbands	11	—	—
To 8 Pieces Red Betteelas	30	—	—
To 1 Hand Scretore	16	—	—
To 1 Tea Box	10	—	—
To Scales and Weights	5	—	—
To White Lead 1 Box	8	—	—
To 1 Jarr of Linseed Oil	25	—	—
To Hollands Duck	21	—	—
To Small Jarrs and Gougerlets	13	—	—
To 4 Sword Blades	11	—	—
To Hartoll	13	—	—
To Battavia Arrack 8 Carboys	29	—	—
To 9 Empty Carboys	2	—	—
To 3 Cases of Goa Arrack and 5 Bottles ..	50	—	—
To 15 Dozen of Beer	97	—	—
To 1 Horse	400	—	—
To 1 Tent	45	—	—
To 12 Baggs of Wheat	51	—	—
To 5 Duppers of Gea	77	—	—
To 1 Gold Seal and Compass	2	—	—
To 3 Gold Rings	11	—	—
To 2 Pieces of Gingham	21	—	—
To Wax Md. 5. 10 @ 10 Rupees ₰ Maund.	54	—	—
To 1 Small Boat	46	—	—
To 1 Large Boat	35	-	—
To 4 Empty Jarrs	6	—	—
To 8 Jarrs of Venigar	19	—	—
To 2 Empty Mortevan Jarrs	23	—	—
To 1 Glass Lanthorn	13	—	—
To Elephants Teeth Pr. Md. 5. 12 @ 18 ₰ Maund	98	10	3
To Do. Do. Pr. Md. 2. 24 @ 18. 2 ₰ Do.	53	10	6
	3,334	4	9

MR. SAMUEL BANKS. DR.

To 1 Glass Lanthorn	20	—	—			
To 16 Glass Pictures	65	—	—			
To 1 Teak Table Square Large & 1 Round	35	—	—			
To 1 Book Case	55	—	—			
To 1 Silver Tea Pouch . ..	70	—	—			
To 6 Silver Tea Spoons 1 Tong & a Strainer	32	—	—			
To 1 Silver Table Ringg	45	—	—			
To 1 Pair Shoe & Stock Buckels Bristal Stone	25	—	—			
To 1 Silver Watch new	70	—	—			
To 1 Ditto Ditto Old	15	—	—			
To 1 Gold Stock Buckel 1 Pr. Sleeve 1 Pr. Shoe and nee Buckels &ca.	60	—	—			
Carried over ..	492	—	—	3,334	4	9

THE EFFECTS OF MR. JOHN CHURCHEY DECEASED, SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY VIZAGAPATAM THE 28TH APRIL 1752—*cont.*

Brought over ..	492	—	—	3,334	4	9
To 1 Silver Handed Sword	42	—	—			
To 1 Spying Glass	14	—	—			
To 1 Fowling peice, Powder, Horns &ca. ..	50	—	—			
To 1 French Peice	20	—	—			
To 1 Chair Pallankeen with its Furniture ..	65	—	—			
To 1 Chase with it's Furniture	30	—	—			
To 1 Soop Dish & 12 Plates	10	—	—			
To 4 China Bowls and 8 Swakers	10	—	—			
To 2 Large Dishes 4 Plates & 2 Butter Potts ..	10	—	—			
To 38 Table Plates	9	—	—			
To 2 China Basons and Gougerlets	3	—	—			
To 2 Bottles of Soyee	2	—	—			
To 1 Globe Lamp	6	—	—			
To 1 Brass Austava and Challinger	12	—	—			
To 1 Brass Sauce Pan &ca.	13	—	—			
To 1 Glass Picture	3	—	—			
To 1 Box of Pipes	1	8	—			
To 2 Book Cases	24	—	—			
To 1 Teak Chest	14	—	—			
To 2 Large Looking Glasses	115	—	—			
To 4 Volumes of State Tryals	8	—	—			
To 6 Books	2	—	—			
To 3 Remnants of Ribons	7	—	—			
To 1 Piece Yellow Damask	37	—	—			
To 1 Standing Cott with its Furniture	41	—	—			
To 1 Small Cott and Head	12	—	—			
To 12 Shirts	22	—	—			
To 14 Handkerchiefs	12	—	—			
To 37 Stocks	4	—	—			
To 1 Hatt	5	—	—			
To 2 Pieces of Bengall Taffetys	15	—	—			
To 2 pair of Stocking Breeches	12	—	—			
To 24 Yards of Gold Lace at 3—₱ Yard ..	72	—	—			
To 12-2/3 Silver Lace at 2—₱ Yard	25	5	4			
To 1 Large Carpitt	12	—	—			
To 4 Pieces of Betteelas	10	—	—			
To 3 Bundles of Cott Laceings	5	—	—			
To 1 Box of Small Shott	10	—	—			
To Wax 10 Maund at 8–8 ₱ Maund	85	—	—			
To 1 Coat & West Coat & 1 Pr. Briches	33	—	—			
To 1 Gold lace West Coat	27	—	—			
To Remnants of Gold & Silver lace	22	—	—			
To Dammer 2 Bundles	5	—	—			
To ½ a Bagg of Corks	1	—	—			
To Iron Candle Sticks	2	—	—			
To 2 Fanns	1	8	—			
To 12 Dozen of Small Beer	40	—	—			
To 56 Bottles Wired Beer	30	—	—			
To 57 D°. of Claret	70	—	—			
To 61 D°. of Danes Claret	35	—	—			
To 6 Gunney Baggs	1	—	—			
To 1 Pallankeen Bamboo	5	—	—			
To 17 China Flower Potts	4	—	—			
To 2 Silver Plates for Peons Belts	11	—	—			
To 6 Baggs of Pepper Root Ca 1. 6. 21 at 70 ₱ Candy	94	1	—			
To 37 Baggs of Allum Ca 24—11—21	1252	9	—			
To 692 Palmeira Poles	86	—	—			
To 1 Hand Scretore	3	—	—			
To a House in the Mango Garden	60	—	—			
To Petecoat Borders	10	8	—			
To Elephants Teeth Md. 1. 23 at 17. 4 ₱ Md. ..	33	1	11			
				3,168	1	—
Carried over ..				6,502	5	9

THE EFFECTS OF MR. JOHN CHURCHEY DECEASED, SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY VIZAGAPATAM THE 28TH APRIL 1752—*cont.*

Brought over ..	6,502	5	9			
CAPT. JOHN CROMPTON.	DR.					
To 1 Large Almeira	45	—	—			
To 2 Large & 2 Small Dishes	3	8	—			
To 1 Large Bible	4	—	—			
To 4 Hatts	13	8	—			
To 1 Box of Hungary Water	8	—	—			
To 1 Coat 1 West coat & 2 Pr. Briches	36	—	—			
To 2 Fanns 2 Lances and a Bow	5	—	—			
To 9 Dozen Madeira Wine	50	—	—			
To 2 Brushes and a Velvet Cap	3	—	—			
To 200 Palmeira Poles	23	—	—			
To Elephants Teeth Md. 1. 24, at 19 ꝑ Maund ..	37	3	10			
To Ditto—Ditto—2. 14½ at 21 ꝑ D°.	54	2	11			
				282	6	9
JAMES WILSON SURGEON.	DR.					
To 1 Large Teak Chest	35	—	—			
To 1 Flint Bottles	2	—	—			
To 4 Oyster Knifes 2 Forks & 4 Candle Stands.	2	—	—			
To 5 Bottles of Europe Oil	2	—	—			
To 2 Pieces of Gingham	4	—	—			
To 14 Pr. of Stockings	30	—	—			
To 1 Wigg	8	—	—			
To 8⅝ Yards of Gold Lace at 3. 8 ꝑ Yard ..	29	5	—			
To 1 Duroy Coat and West coat	6	—	—			
To Rattans 1 Bundle	1	—	—			
To 2 Files	1	—	—			
To 1 Pr. of Europe Shoes	1	—	—			
To 2 Pr. of D°. Old	—	8	—			
To 1 Pallankeen Bamboo	12	—	—			
To 1 Hand Scretore	4	—	—			
				137	13	—
MR. JOHN HERIOT.	DR.					
To 2 Silver Salvers	36	—	—			
To 12 Wine Glasses 2 Salt Sells &ca	6	—	—			
To Brass Ingess	4	8	—			
To Europe Tobacco & Glue	2	8	—			
To 1 Box qty. Card Counters	2	8	—			
To 1 Piece of Dunnedars	18	8	—			
To 1 Teak Burow	29	—	—			
To 2 Hatts	17	—	—			
To 1 Coat & 1 Pr. Breeches Camblet	10	—	—			
To 5 Teak Planks	30	—	—			
To Sum Old Junck	8	8	—			
				164	8	—
LIEUTENANT JOHN SEATON.	DR.					
To 1 Chest of Draws	35	—	—			
To 1 Silver Mounted Pallankeen with its Furniture	255	—	—			
To 1 Sett of Crewets	5	—	—			
				295	—	—
CAPT. WILLIAM BONEDY.	DR.					
To 1 Silver Strainer	16	—	—			
To 4 Large China Dishes	6	8	—			
To 3 China Muggs and a Tobacco Box	4	8	—			
To 1 Small China Sugar Jarr	6	8	—			
To 1 Bottle of Europe oil	1	—	—			
To 4 Song Books	2	—	—			
To 1 Black Silk Flowerd Westcoat	17	—	—			
To 1 Large Teak Cott with Laceings	22	—	—			
To 11 Ruffle Shirts	11	—	—			
Carried over ..				7,382	1	6

THE EFFECTS OF MR. JOHN CHURCHEY DECEASED, SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY VIZAGAPATAM THE 28TH APRIL 1752—*cont.*

CAPT. WILLIAM BONEDY—*cont.* Brought over ..				7,382	1	6
To 4 Banyan Coats	11	—	—			
To 1 Dram Case	13	—	—			
To 1 Coat & 1 Pr. of Breeches	8	—	—			
To 3 Empty Trunks	6	8	—			
To 1 Tubb of Europe Butter	4	—	—			
To 1 Gold Ringg	20	—	—			
To 2 Teak Timbers	22	—	—			
To 4 Country Timbers	12	—	—			
To Europe Ropes 2 Pz. ⊕ 6.3—@ 4 Rs. Pr. ⊕ ..	27	—	—			
				210	—	—
MYN HEER VAN VELSON.	DR.					
To 12 Glass Pictures	55	—	—			
To 5 Do. Do.	40	—	—			
To 2 Large Bastard Ebony Tables	60	—	—			
To 1 Bastard Ebony Table	40	—	—			
To 2 Corner Cupboards	40	—	—			
To 1 Silver Large Salver & 3 Salt Sells	61	—	—			
To 11 Silver Spoons 1 Sloop Spoon & 2 Marrow.	86	—	—			
To 1 Pr. of Silver Shoe and Nee Buckets &ca. ..	11	—	—			
To 2 Horse Wipps	1	—	—			
To 1 French Fowling Peice	44	—	—			
To 2 Bottles of Soyee	2	—	—			
				440	—	—
MYN HEER PLOIT.	DR.					
To 2 Side Boards of Bastard Ebony ..	12	—	—			
To 2 Silver Candle Sticks & 2 Glass Shades ..	61	—	—			
To 1 Gold Head Cane	100	—	—			
To 1 Soop Dish & 8 Plates	8	—	—			
To 23 Table Plates	5	3	—			
To 11 Wine Glasses & 1 Larg &ca.	5	8	—			
To 1 Sett of Crewets	3	8	—			
				195	8	—
GODFREY BŒHME.	DR.					
To 2 Small Tea Tables	9	—	—			
To 1 Sett of Cups & Saucers	6	—	—			
To 4 Bowls & 8 Sneakers	9	—	—			
To 11 White Westcoats	6	—	—			
To 17 Short Draws	5	—	—			
To 2 Hatts	7	—	—			
To 1 Carpitt	4	8	—			
				46	8	—
JAMES MADDOX.	DR.					
To 18 White Caps	..			11	—	—
LEWIS GELLIT.	DR.					
To a Lump of Books	..			2	8	—
MANUEL D'OLAVEIRO.	DR.					
To 2 Lancets	..			2	—	—
GEORGE REYNOLDS.	DR.					
To 12 White Westcoats	13	—	—			
To 14 White Stockings	32	—	—			
				45	—	—
EDWARD CHAIRMAN.	DR.					
To 23 Pillow Cases	4	4	—			
To 38 Pr. of White Stockings	15	4	—			
To 3 Wiggs	3	4	—			
To 2 Boxes of Tobacco	4	8	—			
				27	4	—
FREDRICK FRABRICIOUS.	DR.					
To 2 Hatts	..			7	—	—
ANTONEY CALDAIRA.	DR.					
To 1 Coat 1 West Coat & 2 Pr. Breiches ..	6	8	—			
To 1 Coat & 1 pr. Breiches Flowerd Velvet ..	7	12	—			
To 1 Coat & 1 pr. Breiches	9	4	—			
To Remnants of Old Lumber	21	—	—	44	8	—
Carried over ..				8,413	5	6

THE EFFECTS OF MR. JOHN OHUCHEY DECEASED, SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY VIZAGAPATAM, THE 23TH APRIL 1752—*cont.*

Brought over ..				8,413	5	6
NANDEGAM SHAMBOY.	DR.					
To 1 Blanket	..			4	4	—
MATTAPILLEE NARRAIN.	DR.					
To 1 Carpitt	4	—	—			
To 1 Teak Cott	5	—	—			
				9	—	—
GONABOYANA TOMMADO.	DR.					
To 3 Bundles of Cott Lacings	..			5	8	—
SHAKE LATIFF.	Dr.					
To 2 Shaving Cloths	..			1	8	—
MANUM RAGANAGULOO.	Dr.					
To 1 Coat & 1 pair Breiches	..			12	—	—
MANUM SOMANA—	Dr.					
To 1 ps. China Silk and Remnants	27	—	—			
To 2 Coats & 7 pr. of Breiches	8	—	—			
To 1 Small Looking Glass	2	—	—			
To Elephants Teeth Md. 1. 11 @ 17. 4 ₱ Maund.	25	3	9			
				62	3	9
WOLLAROO SOMANA.	DR.					
To 1 Couch	..			9	8	—
VISNO PUNDAH.	DR.					
To 34 White Caps	3	—	—			
To 1 Quilt and 2 Pallampores	6	4	—			
To Pallankeen Beading &ca.	5	—	—			
To 1 Small Carpitt	4	8	—			
To 2 Embossed Carpitts	14	4	—			
To 1 Coat & 1 Pair of Breiches	6	—	—			
				39	—	—
LACUM CHITTEE MULLOE.	DR.					
To 1 Large Teak Chest	32	—	—			
To 1 Coat & 2 pr. Breiches	6	—	—			
				38	—	—
CHANYA VENCAYA.	DR.					
To 12 Towels and 1 Sheet	..			5	4	—
POOTEE RAMDOO.	DR.					
To 3 Yards of Broad Cloth Green	11	4	—			
To 1 Coat 1 West Coat & 3 pr. Breiches	20	4	—			
To 1 Iron Box and 2 Spying Glasses	3	8	—			
To Some Tobacco and Pegue Earth	3	—	—			
				38	—	—
COULOUREE KISTNAMA.	DR.					
To Long Pepper Ca. 1. 7. 18 @ 70 ₱ Candy ..	102	10	9			
To Elephants Teeth Md. 3. 8½ @ 17. 4 ₱ Maund.	57	13	9			
				160	8	6
CHANA SANASH.	DR.					
To Long Pepper Ca. 1. 7 @ 75 ₱ Ca.	..			101	4	—
SHAKE SHELAUR.	DR.					
To 1 West coat and 1 pair Breeches	..			1	8	—
Rupees ..				8,900	13	9

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

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GEORGE PIGOT.
SAM. BANKS.
MARMADUKE BEST.

Dr. ESTATE OF MR. JOHN CHURCHEY. Cr.

	P			R		
To Samuel Banks Warehouse Keepr. for the Ballance of the Warehouse July Account	..			2163	11	—
To Capt. Peter Love for the Ballance of his Account	..			784	1	6
To Capt. John Crompton for Off Reckonings due the 31st. July ..	..			1959	5	4
To John Smith for the Ballance of his Accot.	11.	5.	63	..		
To Capt. Fogg Jenkins for the Ballance of his Account	..			36	—	—
To John Heriot for the Ballance of his Account	..			69	—	—
To Lewis Gellit Do.	..			505	14	—
To John Seaton Do.	..			336	—	—
To Robert Turing Do.	..			14443	5	1
To Charles Hopkins Do.	..			5960	2	—
To Captain Samson Do.	317	9	—			
To Estate of John Ringer ..	..			650	—	—
To Samuel Banks for the Ballance of his Account	..			455	7	3
To Cash paid for his Funeral Charges	..			130	14	—
To Ditto paid Servants Wages & Charges Cattle till the Effects were disposed of	..			123	3	—
To the Honble Company for 3 Pipes of Madeira Wine Pags. 150 @ 315 ℔ % Pags.	..			472	8	—
Ms. Pags.	328	14	63	28089	7	2
To Ballance paid into the Honourable Company's Cash	1157	31	27	3603	—	8
Ms. Pagodas ..	1486	10	10	31692	7	10

	P			R		
By Cash found in his Cash Chest ..	832	—	—	7859	7	8
By Cash received of Cokera Iyan a the Ballance of his Accot. ..	..			1181	2	—
By Cash received from Ganjam being what sent there to purchase Paddy	..			1000	—	—
By Cash received ℔ Duke of Dorset being so much send the Deceased by Mr. Turing to provide Sundries on his Accot.	..			10000	—	—
By Cash received of Mr. Foss Westcott for the Ballance of his Account	531	33	24	2134	9	9
By Cash received of Mr. John Andrews the Ballance of his Account	..			153	10	8
By Cash received of Mr. Charles Bourchier the Ballance of his Account	..			72	—	—
By Cash received of Dubash Narrain the Debt due from him to the Estate	..			317	—	—
By Cash received of Lacum Chittee Errapah for his Debt	91	9	—			
By the Amount of his Effects at Outcry	..			8900	13	9
By Thomas Heath for his Debt ..	..			73	12	—
By Cash received of Godfrey Bœheme the Ballance of his Account	31	3	66			
Ms. Pagodas ..	1486	10	10	31692	7	10

VIZAGAPATAM THE 31ST AUGUST 1752.
ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ GEORGE PIGOT.
SAMUEL BANKS.
MARMADUCKE BEST.

Dr. ROBERT & GOODERE ESQR. Cr.

To Upparra Trade	9320	32	15
To Woorata Pawpay	3396	22	58
To Mandavelly Romashum	3762	24	19
To Perate Pawpay	988	19	37
To Dowssre Errapah	3770	23	51
To Gollailly Jogey	3673	28	33
To Sarlapore Tommiah	3198	17	1
To Munda Narsue	1758	4	57
To Charges Merchandize Long Cloth Ordinary Turnd out Cloth, Packing, Freight Cooley & Boathire &ca.	71	34	4
To Factors Provisions Madeira Wine 2 Pipes	100	—	—
Pagodas ..	30,041	26	35

Particulars		Bas.	Corge / Co.	ps.	Rate									
By Long Cloth Fine as ꝑ Account Sortmt. at Fort St. David—														
No.	1	25	50		@ 70 ꝑ Corge. ..					3500	—	—		
	2	19	38		@ 68 ..					2584	—	—		
	3	2	4		@ 66 ..					264	—	—		
		46	92							6348	—	—		
No.	1	4	8		@ 70 ..		560	—	—					
	2	4	4		@ 68 ..		272	—	—					
		6	12		..					832	—	—		
		52	104										7180	— —
Long Cloth Ordinary—														
No.	1	23	34	10	@ 36	—	1242	—	—					
	2	54	81	—	@ 35	—	2835	—	—					
	3	33	49	10	@ 34	12	1683	—	—					
O	1	17	25	10	@ 34	12	875	18	—					
	2	57	85	10	@ 33	12	2850	—	—					
	3	79	118	10	@ 32	12	3831	18	—					
										13317	—	—		
		263	394	10										
	1	2	3		@ 36	—	108	—	—					
	3	2	3		@ 34	—	102	—	—					
O	1	7	10	10	@ 34	12	360	18	—					
	2	39	58	10	@ 33	12	1950	—	—					
	3	3	4	10	@ 32	12	145	18	—					
										2666	—	—		
		53	79	10	..									
		316		474									15983	— —
Long Cloth Midling Brown—														
No. 2		2 Bas. 4 Corges @ 50 ꝑ Corge ..											212	— —
Carried over ..													23375	— —

ROBERT & GOODERE ESQ.—*cont.*

Brought forward ..	30,041	26	25
Pagodas ..	30,041	26	25

Brought over ..											23,375	—	—
Sallampores Ordinary White—													
	Bas.	Co.											
Nº. 1	14	55		@ 16	—	880	—	—					
2	18	72		@ 15	18	1,116	—	—					
3	4	4		@ 15	—	60	—	—					
O 1	5	20		@ 15	18	310	—	—					
2	3	11	10	@ 15	—	172	18	—	2,538	18	—		
	41	162	10										
Nº. 2	5	20		@ 15	18	310	—	—					
3	3	12		@ 15	—	180	—	—	490	—	—		
	8	32											
	49	194	10								3,028	18	—
Izzarees Superfine 1 Bale qty. Co. 6 @ Ps. 50 ₰ Corge.											300	—	—
											26,703	18	—
By Ballance											3,338	8	35
Pagodas ..											30,041	26	35

VIZAGAPATAM, SEPTEMBER 28TH. 1752.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

₰ SAM BANKS
Accomptant.

LIST OF THE PACKET ℘ VIZAGAPATAM SNOW VIZ^T^.

No. 1st. Cash Account for August 1752.
2 Paymaster's Accounts ending April 1752.
3 Diaries and Consultations for July & August 1752.
4 List of Marriages, Christenings & Burials.
5 Quick Stock to Ultimo August.
6 Increase and Decrease.
7 Invoices and Bills of Ladings for Callicoes now sent.
8, 9 } Journal & Leidger for 1751.
10 Account Current of the Estate of John Churchey Decd.
11 Account Sales of his Effects.
12 Triplicate of the last General Letter.
13 Present General Letter. }
14 List of the Packet. }
15th Mr. Goodere's Account Current.
16 Paymaster's for June, July & August 1752.

No. 161.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We wrote you last ℘ Brilliant under date the 31st Ultimo as ℘ Duplicate Enclosed.

This Your Honour &ca. will receive ℘ Colchester on which Ship We have laden Eight Bales of Jugdea Baftaes for chinting & 4500 Bags of Salt petre with 900 Maunds of Redwood as ℘ Invoice and Bill of Lading herewith transmitted. We have been obliged to put a greater Quantity of Salt petre on board than Your Honour &ca. wrote for as it was not in our power to fill her up with Grain, there being only 15 Seer for a Rupee and on Account of the very great scarcity of Rice We have been obliged to Prohibit the Exportation thereof.

We herewith forward to Your Honour &ca. Copy of a Protest delivered Us by Capt. Mainwaring for loading the Colchester without heaving her down for which our Mastr. Attendant reported to Us there was no Necessity, after having swept her Bottom and Examined it with a proper Number of Divers.

Our Honble Masters having directed Us to send them by every Conveyance an Exact Account of the Real value of Gold and Silver as well in Coin as in Bullion Incerting the Rates they sell for or pass in Commerce but as We look upon your Presidency the proper Market and consequently the only Place for Ascertaining the real Value of Gold, We think it proper to Acquaint Your Honour &ca. hereof that you may reply thereto more to their Honours Satisfaction than 'tis possible for Us.

We are extremely Sorry it is not in our Power to supply you with any Gunpowder having but a very small Quantity at present in our Magazine.

We shall send you Two Ships half laden in December next agreeable to your Honour &ca. Request.

Mr. Wm. Mc. Gwire who dispatches this this [*sic*] Ship from below will advise Your Honour &ca. of what he may find necessary from thence, so we have only to add our Wishes for her Safe and Speedy Passage & that We are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants
Roger Drake *Junr*.
W. Cruttenden.
C. Manningham.
Richd. Becher.
W. Ffrankland.
W. Mackett.
Jno. Zeph Holwell.

Fort William
18th. September 1752.

To the Honble Roger Drake Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort William.

Honble Sir & Sirs

As you have been advised of the Ship Colchester's having touched the Ground and have thought proper to load her without seeing her Bottom In case any damage should happen to the Cargo that is or may be loaded on board her by such omission I do hereby in the name and behalf of the Owners of the said Ship Colchester Protest against you the Honble Roger Drake Esqr. and the others of the Council of Fort William for all such damages that may happen to her Cargoe from her Bottom not being surveyed. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humb Servt.
Roger Mainwaring.

Calcutta
Augst. the 31st. 1752.

No. 162.

Duplicate.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This waits on your Honour &ca. ℔ Brilliant Snow & Serves to Enclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for 400 Bags of Salt petre laden on board her, as she had no Kintladge on board & it may be of Service to your Presidency.

Agreeable to your Honour &ca. Desire We have directed Captain Burman to call at Banda Malanka to take in what Bales. Mr. John Andrews Resident there may have ready to put on board her.

The Colchester will sail from hence in [. . .] as We wrote your Honour &ca. under Date the 20th. [. . .].

The Account Expenses repairing the Brilliant is Enclosed for the Amount whereof We shall debit Your Presidency & are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble Servants
Roger Drake *Junr*.
W. Cruttenden.
C. Manninghaam.
Richd. Becher.
W. Ffrankland.
W. Mackett.
Jno. Zeph Holwell.

Fort William
31st August 1752

N°. 163.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Colchester having received on board the Goods designed on her for your Presidency I now dispatch her to your Honour &c^a^. in Obedience to Orders I received from the President and Council Her Draught of Water being Seventeen Feet on an Even Keil.

Wishing her a safe and speedy Passage I remain with great Respect,

Ingellee
the 22^d^. Septem^r^. 1752.
N.S.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. Humb Servt.
W. McGwire.

N°. 164.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Consultations for August being now finished, We forward them to Your Honour &c^a^. Those for September will be compleated in three or four Days, and then shall likewise be sent up.

Fort S^t^. David
October 12th. 1752.

We are with Great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t^. Humb Serv^ts^.

Rich^d^. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter S^t^. Paul.

N°. 165.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of
Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Brilliant Capt^t^. Burman calling here in her way to Bendamorelanka for a Pilot. We have taken the Opportunity to forward to M^r^. Andrews the Stores landed here by the Admiral Vernon for that place, and to transmit Your Honour &c^a^. Duplicate Invoice and Bill of Lading for the Bales sent you on the Vizagapatam Snow with Copy of Our Letter by her.

M^r^. Alexander Baird who was some time since an Assistant to M^r^. Westcott at Ingeram being a good deal indispos'd. We have at his request Permitted him to return to Madrass on this Vessel. His Salary has been paid him to the 25th. and his other Allowances to the last of this Month.

John Stewart one of Our Military having Served his Contracted time, and requesting his discharge, We have given him a Certificate of his having complied with his Contract and he returns to Your Honour &c[a]. for your Leave to take a passage for Europe.

VIZAGAPATAM

29TH. SEPTEMBER 1752.

We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humb. Servants

GEORGE PIGOT.
SAML. BANKS.
MARMADUKE BEST.

No. 166.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.
&CA. COUNCIL

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I am obliged with your several favours of the 14th. & 31st. August Inclosing Invoices of Five Thousand (5000) Madrass Pagodas by the Oxford, and Five thousand (5000) by the Bombay Castle, which are come safe to hand.

The Brilliant Captain Edward Burman Imported here the 5th. and herewith comes Invoice, and Bill of Lading for One Hundred and thirty— Bales laden on board her, the white Cloth has been washed under many disadvantages, which is the reason I have not sent more, Enclosed comes also the Accounts of this place for August & September, and the Duplicate Books for last Year.

BANDAR MALANKA

OCTOBER THE 10TH. 1752.

I am with the greatest esteem

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient and most Obliged humble Servant

JOHN ANDREWS.

No. 167.

Duplicate.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Inclosed comes Duplicate of my Address to you by the Sloop George as also of the Invoice with 2d. Bill of Lading for Two hundred Bales of Callicoes Laden on her on Account the Honble Compy she left this River the 25th. being detaind so long by Contrary Winds but hope 'ere this She is arrivd safe with You, as We have had ever since Strong No.erly Winds, Just as she got over the Barr Your favour of the 31st. August come to hand Advising of having sent me on the Bombay Castle a further Supply of (10000) Ten Thousand Pagodas to Vizagapatam which will enable me to Push my Investment on briskly, And underneath is Specified the Account of Cloth on hand.

Herewith comes Duplicate Account Quick Stock to the Dispatch of the George & I am

INGERAM HONBLE SIR & SIRS

30TH. SEPTEMBER 1752. Your most Obedient Servant

FOSS WESTCOTT.

Account Cloth in hand.
at the Wash

L C O	..	Corge	184	—
L C F	..		15	12
I Z Z SF.	..		6	14
	Corge	..	206	6

No. 168.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

My Last to You bore date the 30th. Ultimo Duplicate of which You have herewith This is chiefly to Enclose Journal Parcells & Cash Account for the last Month and to Acquaint you what Cloth I have in hand which is Specified at the foot of this, I am

INGERAM HONBLE SIR & SIRS

9TH. OCTOBER 1752. Your most Obedient Servant

FOSS WESTCOTT.

Account Cloth in hand
At the Wash

L C O	..	Corge	240	—
L C F	..		20	—
I Z Z SF	..		6	14
	Corge	..	266	14

No. 169.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Favour of the 11th. Instant We have received ₱ Ship Mamoody, as likewise Invoice and Bill of Lading for Broad Cloth & Madeira Wine, which being both landed We shall give Your Presidency due Credit for the Amount.

In Relation to the repairing the Fort of Trivady, we have sent a Copy of that paragraph in Your Honour &cas. Letter to Major Lawrence who no doubt will communicate the same to the Nabob, and Agreeable to what he determines we shall either supply him with Artificers and Materials or desist.

Our Books ending April last, shall be closed with all Possible Expedition, and forwarded so soon as done.

The Torn Cloth being mostly of an Old date in the Warehouse, We shall, agreeable to your Honour &cas. permission, dispose of a part of it by Publick Outcry, when a proper Oppertunity Offer's, & We shall likewise acquaint the Washers, with Your Directions regarding it for the future, & which shall be punctually Observd by Us.

The Bill of Lading for Sundrys by the De La Warr, has been Mislaid, but we hope that we shall be able to forward it to Your Honour &ca. in our next Address.

The Mettoes being much Out of Repair, We order'd a Survey to be taken of them a Copy of the Report we now Enclose to Your Honour &ca. & hope to be favour'd with your Directions relating thereto, and are with Respect.

FORT ST. DAVID
OCTOBER 18TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. humb. Servts.

RICHD. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

TO THE WORSHIPFULL RICHD. STARKE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFULL SIR & SIRS

In pursuance of the Governour's Desire we have examined the present condition of the Mettoos or Peons Guard Houses round the Bound Hedge. and find them for the most part either entirely ruined or abandoned by reason of the bad repair they are in, we have also examin'd the place, where partys of Seapoys are posted, and find they have nothing at many of their posts, to protect them from the inclemency of the weather excepts Tents, which are not only insufficient to keep their arms dry, but are constantly blown down and torn to pieces by the Wind, which may reasonably be expected still more severe in the Approaching Monsoon, and therefore we humbly conceive, that in order to remedy these inconveniencys, and more effectually prevent any persons escape in future, proper Guard Houses should be built at severall places on the Peniar River, where it is most likely to be fordable, Such as at the Bar, at a Small Village call'd Applywady, and near the rows of Trees leading to Horsetail point, almost opposite an old out Guard called Condapah Guard, which being very ill situated on the wrong side of the River and at present in a ruinous Condition, will by being taken down, afford Bricks for Erecting the new places now propos'd, There is also a place for a Guard of Seapoys wanting at the powder House there, these at present having only a Tent to Cover them & their Arms, which must invitably be render'd unfit for immediat Service after a very hard Shower of rain, Not to mention how ready these people are to quit their post, and seek for shelter, even when it has but the Appearance of rain, and as any accident happening to this place may prove of Mischievous Consequence, it deserves to be particularly attended to. The Expense of Erecting these new Guards repairing the old ones, and Mettoos, may we conceive amount to 500 Pagodas, if done in such a manner as shall last some Years all which is humbly Submitted to your determination by

FORT ST. DAVID
OCTOBER 18TH. 1752.

WORSHIPFUL SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. & Most Humb. Servts.

DONALD CAMPBELL.
JOHN CALL.

No. 170.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Inclosed is Duplicate of Our last and Invoice & Bill of Lading for 132 Bales now laden on the Rustum Jung Captain John Mc: farlan of which, eighty two are White; We have with great Difficulty procured Wax Sufficient to Pack these, and have yet some Bales remaining in Our Warehouse, which we must defer sending up 'till December as we dont think it prudent to keep this ship longer.

Vizagapatam
11th. October 1752.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humb. Servts.
George Pigot.
Saml: Banks.
Marmaduke Best.

No. 171.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves only to enclose the Accounts of this Settlement for last Month.

Devecotah
20th. October 1752.

I am with much Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. & Most Humb. Servt.
John Pybus.

No. 172.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Mr. Robert Sloper having paid into our Cash the Sum of Five thousand Rupees, We have granted him Bills of Exchange for the same, Vizt.

One Sett of Bills of Exchange For Five thousand Rupees for so much received here of Mr. Robert Sloper.	Rupees 5000

for the Amount of which, we have drawn Upon Your Honour &ca. at five Days sight the Bills made payable to Mr. Robert Turing or Order.

We now Enclose to Your Honour &ca. our Consultations drawn out & Sign'd to the 2d. Instt. when the August Accounts were Pass'd.

Captain George Gardiner has paid into our Cash the Sum of 1018 Pagodas being the full Amount in his hands of the Estate of Captain Peter Love Decd for which Your Honour &cas. Presidency shall have due Credit & are with Respect

FORT ST. DAVID

OCTOBER 24TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.

RICHD. STARKE.

THOMAS COOKE.

DAWSONNE DRAKE.

ROBERT SLOPER.

PETER ST. PAUL.

P.S.—We now Enclose to Your Honour &ca. Capt. Dominicus's two Bills of Lading.

No. 173.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We address'd You last Night, forwarding at the same time, Our Consultations to the 2d. Instant this is to Give Your Honour &ca. an account of our Proceedings in regard to the turn'd out Cloth, agreed in Consultation of the 19th. of May last to be resorted, and Valued According to it's real Worth, which having been done, and the Merchants murmuring greatly at the Prices set on it. We Enclose You a Copy of Our transactions of the 16th. & 23d. Instts. which we hope will meet with Your approbation as We acted therein most agreeable to what we thought was just, as well for Account of our Honble Masters as on the side of the Merchants By returning this, upon their hands Your Honour &ca. will please to observe that the Cloth now on hand is reduced to the Quantity Contain'd in the List Annex'd.

Your Honour &cas. favour of the 22d. Instt. is come to hand and in Compliance therewith we have sent Major Lawrence a Copy of Your Paragraph relating to the Military, as we have likewise Acquainted the Commandant in this Garrison therewith.

The damaged Stores were not put up to Outcry untill the 17th. Instt. Our Storekeeper having been much out of Order, we now Enclose Your Honour &ca. the Account Sales thereof & are with Respect

FORT ST. DAVID

OCTOBER 25TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

RICHD. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

LIST OF CLOTH now on hand

At the Washers	210
At the Dyers	22
At the Beating Godown ..	185
Embaled	56
Bales ..	473

A LIST OF TURN'D OUT CLOTH TO BE RETURN'D TO THE MERCHANTS VIZT.

		Co.	ps.
Irshapah Chitty ..	Long Cloth fine	1	10
	D°. Chinnamanaick Pollem ..	1	—
	Sallampores Mid[s].	21	15
	D°. Ord[ry].	29	5
Andeapah &c[a].	Long Cloth ChinnamanaikP[m]...	25	1
	Sallampores Midl[s].	1	—
	D°. Ord[ry].	6	12
Nella Tomby Chitty &c[a].	Long Cloth Salem	27	5
	D°. ChinnamN[ek]P[m]. ..	17	10
	Sallampores Midling	115	15
Govinda Chitty &c[a]. ..	Sallampores Midling	7	12
	D°. Ord[ry].	7	—
Timmeraya Chitty ..	Long Cloth Salem	10	12

FORT ST. DAVID 17TH. OCTOBER 1752.

ACCOUNT SALES OF SUNDRY MILITARY STORES BELONGING TO THE HON^BLE COMPANY SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY AT THE FACTORY HOUSE IN CUDDALORE VIZT.

FIRELOCKS French Pieces	24	Vencatachellum ..	7	18	—
Baynet Pieces	20	Trevangadum ..	8	—	—
Fuzees	30	Pallanaden	10	9	—
Buccaneer Pieces	3	Chillembrum	—	27	—
Carbines	6	Trevangadum ..	2	18	—
Pistols	8 pair	Ditto	5	—	—
SMALL ARMS Swords	86	Ram Chitty	6	4	40
ARMOURY STORES Flints	5000	Trevangadum ..	18	2	—
GUNNERS' STORES Sheep Skins Europe.	70	M[r]. Call	—	10	—
		Pagodas ..	58	16	40

PETER ST. PAUL,
Military StoreK[r].

AN ACCOUNT SALE OF SUNDRY STORES BELONGING TO THE HON'BLE COMPANY SOLD AT PUBLICK OUTCRY IN CUDDALORE FACTORY OCTOBER 17TH. 1752.

	Ca. md. s.	Ca. md. s.				
IRON Hoop ...	5 — —		Yagapah	36	9	—
	5 — —		Rama Chitty	35	22	40
	5 — —		Ditto	39	13	40
	— 13 15		M[r]. S[t]. Paul	5	16	—
		15 13 15				
Country		1 10 3½	Comrapa Chitty ..	6	13	40
PROVISIONS Doll ..		2 2 16	Rama Chitty ..	9	4	40
HORSE FURNITURE Country Saddles.		— 2 —	M[r]. Drudge	—	31	—
OIL Wood		365¾ Seer	Comrapa Chitty ..	8	22	40
NAVAL STORES Hand Screws		5	M[r]. Drudge	1	9	—
Shovel		1				
IRON MONGERS WARE Hand Mill ..		1	Ditto	1	2	—
SCALES & WEIGHTS Beams		2	Comrapa Chitty ..	10	4	40
Weights of Sorts ..		19				
Scale		1 p[r].				
CARPENTERS LARGE TOOLS Frame Saw.		1	M[r]. Drudge	—	20	—
CARPENTERS LESSER TOOLS Gemblets..		180	Ditto	2	—	—
CANPHIRE ..	md. lb. 4 14¾ ..		Yagapah	10	—	—
GARRISON STORES Water Engine ..		1	M[r]. Drudge	1	9	—
Wooden Winches		4 Pair	M[r]. S[t]. Paul	1	18	—
BRUSHES		22	Shasha	—	3	—
BOATS Great Boat		1	Samanada	21	18	—
D°.		1	Ditto	22	18	—
			Carried over Pagodas ...	213	18	—

An Account Sale of Sundry Stores belonging to the Honble Company Sold at Publick Outcry in Cuddalore Factory October 17th. 1752—*cont.*

		Brought over Pagodas ..	213	18	—
Compasses Brass Box.	9	Rama Chitty ..	18	18	—
Wooden Dº.	11				
Spare Glass.	1				
Spare Cards.	30				
Paper & Parchment Cartridge Quires.	225	Vencatachellum ..	2	18	—
Royal ..	¾ Dº.	Mr. Quigley ..	4	31	40
Medium ..	8 Dº.				
Imperial ..	1½ Dº.				
Books ..	8				
Bills of Lading	6 Dº. Papers.				
Stationary Ware Ink powder.	214				
Sail Cloth Europe Canvas	112 Yards.	Ramah Chitty ..	28	18	—
Hollands Duck	4 Bolts.				
Wax Cloth ..	3 ps.				
Lanthorns Dark ..	2	Mr. Sloper ..	—	25	—
Globe ..	1				
Tarpaulins ..	2	Ditto ..	4	9	—
Buntin White ..	39½ Yards.	Aupia Chitty ..	1	18	—
Tar Country ..	18½ Galls.	Rangapah ..	—	29	—
Mathematical Instruments Clock.	1				
Palmeirs ..	19	Apo ..	—	19	—
Locks Stock ..	3	Mr. Drudge ..	—	11	—
Smith Tools Files ..	6	Ditto ..	1	18	—
Rubber Dº. ..	7 lb.				
Lines Log ..	4	Coja Mercaul ..	—	25	—
Fishing ..	2				
Time Glasses— Half Hour ..	39	Apia Chitty ..	2	—	—
Two Hour ..	4				
Quarter Minute ..	29				
Goods on Account Voyage to Madagascar—					
Looking Glasses large ..	2	Nella Tomby ..	3	31	—
Dº. Small ..	15	Rangapah ..	—	20	—
Port Wine ..	3 doz.	Mr. Quigley ..	4	3	—
Dº. ..	3 dº. & 4	Mr. Newton ..	4	27	—
Combs ..	8 dº. & 6	Dº. ..	3	14	—
Knives ..	321 dº. & 6	Grua Chitty ..	102	—	—
Scissors ..	138 dº. & 4	Vencatachellum ..	31	—	—
Razors ..	70 dº. & 8	Shinganah ..	15	9	—
Rings ..	33 dº. & 6	Tombo ..	2	9	—
Sewing Needles ..	6500	Patanada ..	3	4	40
		Pagodas	450	15	—

Peter St. Paul
Storekr.

No. 174.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governor &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your favour of the 23d. is come to hand, & in Compliance therewith, We Enclose You the List of Shott in Garrison here.

We are sorry to find that a Complaint has been made to Your Honour &ca. against our Paymaster & have Question'd him very particularly in Regard to his not furnishing a Sufficient Number of Bricks for the Carrying on of the Honble Company's Works, he admits of the Complaint being Just, but Assures Us, that it has been Occasion'd partly thro' the Difficulty he has had in Getting Firewood to burn them, but more particularly for want of Cattle to bring them in, and at present that he supplys the Bricks as fast as Wanted, It is owing Entirely to himself, having been at the Pains of sending into the Country, where for that Purpose, he has Purchas'd Bullocks at his own Cost, however we have not fail'd to represent to him in the strongest terms, the bad Consequence of the not furnishing every thing (within the Nature of his Employ) for the Carrying on of the Works, & he assures Us that he will be as Carefull as possible for the future.

We have recd. a Letter from Major Lawrence who acquaints Us that he has Given Directions for the Camp Returns to be made out with all possible Expedition Capt. Campbell has Assured Us of the like here, so that we hope to be Able to forward them to Your Honour &ca. very shortly & are with Respect

Fort St. David
October 27th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humb. Servts.
Richd. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

Fort St. David
27th. October 1752.

Shott and Shells Remaining under the Charge of Peter St. Paul Military Storekeeper.

Grape Shot	6934
Lead Shot	22–5
Double headed Shot	418.
Stone Shot	2805.
Glass Granado Shells	49.
Minion Shot	70.
Iron Partridge	760.
Cohron Shells	12742.
Iron Granado Shells	752.
Bomb shells	3545.
Round Shot	28031.

Peter St. Paul
Storekeeper.

No. 175.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governor &ca. Council at
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having recd. the General Returns from Major Lawrence, as also from our Commandant here We now forward the same to Your Honour &ca. likewise the List of Things Stores drawn out as regularly, as it was possible for such an Account as was left here We hope you'll please to excuse our not Valuing the Whole, as it has not been in our power to do it, not being able to come to the knowledge of the Prices of many Articles, Altho' the strictest enquiry has been made to that purpose.

Fort St. David

October 29th. 1752.

We are with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

Richd. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

March the 21st. 1751 Casalities [Sic] happened of Horses
Company's Horses.

2	June the 19th.		Killed by a Cannon Shott two Horses belongg. to the Company	
1	July 15		Died at Tritchanopoly One Gray Horse ..	do.
1	October 21st.		taken away by Thos. Lorrain One Brown Horse	do.
1	— 23d.		Died at Tritchanopoly, One Gray Horse ..	do.
1	— 31st.		taken away By David Waite One Iron Gray Horse	do.
1	November 29th.		Died one Chesnut Horse	do.
1	February 25		Died at Tritchanopoly One Gray Horse ..	do.
1	March 25th.	1752	Died at Tritchanopoly One Bay Horse ..	do.
1	November 19		taken by the Collorees going to Curroa One Brown Horse—	do.
1	May 19		Died at Tritchonaplly One Gray Horse ..	do.
1	June 12		Died at Tritchonapolly One Bay Horse ..	do.
1	— 27		Died at Volconda One Chesnart Horse ..	do.
2	September 11		Died at Trivady, One Chesnart Horse— ..	do.
1	August 21st.		Kill'd by a Cannon Shott Wellinnore One Brown Horse	do. French

Hanl. Cattle.

Horses Belonging to Merchants March the 21st. 1751.

1	July 6th.	1751	One Brown Horse taken by the Enemy at Wootore belonging to a Black Merchant at Cuddalore.
2	13th.		Drounded Crossing the Colarong River One Bay Horse belongg. to Capt. Pascall the same day One Gray Horse Died in the Boat belonging to Rangapa Nag
1	October 13th.		Kill'd by a Cannon shott at Tritchanopolly One Strabury Horse belongg to Armenian.
1	— 14th.		Stolen by the Collaıees One White Horse belongg. to Coota.
1	Novemr. 3d.		Died at Tritchanopolly One Brown Horse belongg. to Lieutt. Demar.
1	— 23d.		Died at Do. One Iron Gray Horse belongg. to Govr. Saunders.

HORSES BELONGING TO MERCHANTS MARCH 21st. 1751—*cont.*

1	March	13th.	Kill'd by a cannon Shott at Tritchanopolly One Gray Horse belonging to Doctor Turain.
1	April—	1st.	Died at Tritchanopolly One Gray Horse belongg. to Capt. Pascall.
1	—	15	One white Horse Died at Tritchanoply. belongg. to a Black Mercht. in Cuddalore.
1	—		One Gray Horse taken by the Enemey belongg. to Mear Musore.
1	June	12th	Died at Tritchanoply. a Bay Horse belongg. to Mr. Norris
1	June	9th.	Died at Tritchanoply. One Horse belongg. to Captain Clives
1	Septemr.	17th.	Died at Trivady Creamedlered horse belonging to a Moorman in Threepaplore.
1	August	26th.	1752 Lost one gray Horse belonging to Lieut Reviel,

HANl. CATTLE.

No. 176.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR &CA. COUNCIL AT
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Mr. Secretary Bourchiers Letter of the 28th. Ultimo is come to hand ℔ Sloop Dragon which imported here Yesterday.

We now Enclose the Accounts of Quick Stock & shall send up the Books of the Several Employ's of this Settlement in a very few days.

Seven thousand Rupees having been paid into our Cash here by Richard Starke Esqr. we have now drawn upon Your Honour &ca. as follows Vizt.

One Sett of Bills of Exchange for Seven thousand Arcot Rupees for so much received here of Richard Starke Esqr. } A Rups. 7000.

the same made payable to John Smith Esqr. or Order at five days sight.

Major Lawrence having given directions to Mr John Call to prove all the Powder in Store here & having began upon it, he has sent us a Report thereof which we now Enclose your Honour &ca. a Copy of and are with Respect.

FORT ST. DAVID
NOVEMBER THE 1ST. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.
RICHD. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

COPY.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL RICHD. STARKE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFUL SIR & SIRS

As the Powder lately sent to Camp for the use of the Artillery has been return'd as unfit for Service I have been desired by Major Lawrence to examine & prove the different sorts of Powder now in the Garrison of Fort St. David but thinking it my Duty to Represent the same to You I have taken the liberty to acquaint You with my Observations thereon & to send inclosed a Copy of the Tryals I have made.

The method of proving this Powder is with a Royal Mortar & 5½ Inch shell, filled with a Composition equal in Weight to the quantity of Powder sufficient to burst it, & Plug drove instead of a Fuse. Now by a Medium taken of Severall Ranges formerly made both in Europe & here, I find that 3 Oz. of Powder, if good ought throw a 5½ Inch shell from a Royall Mortar about 410 Yards, but I believe the Powder then used was first dryed so that I conceive an allowance of 20 or 30 Yards should at least be made for that Advantage. When that allowance is made you will please to Observe that the French Powder falls very little short of this proportion whilst very little of ours either Country or otherwise exceeds the half thereof. You will also please to Observe that 1 oz ½ half of the French Powder throws 123 Yards & 2 oz 210 Yards a Range which little or none of Ours exceeds wth. 3 Oz and Consequently in an expense of 600 Barrels of Powder on our side the French need used but 400 to keep an equal Fire.

Of the French Powder we have only 33 Barrels which I have opened, find dry & in good Condition of the other Sorts, all which I have also open'd & Examined there is as follows :—

Portfield 19 Barrels & Pistol 6 Barrels, This was first mostly in Cags ⅓ & ½ Barrels caked very hard together by having been a long time unmoved; 30 Cags more wet as mud & entirely ruined which I have laid aside for condemnation.

Griffins 8 Barrels very dry & Seemingly good.

Princess Mary 43 Barrels dry but the Grains are Cover'd with Salt Petre on the outside from which I immagine it is extracted & has left the inside of the Grains little else but Sulphur & Charcoal.

Augustus 9 Barrels in the Same Manner.

I shall Continue to examine the rest when the weather permits till all is finished, & shall from time to time acquaint You with the result, taking strict care to Observe all such directions as You shall think proper to give on this head to.

Fort S[t]. David — Worshipful Sir & Sirs

October 30th. 1752. — Your most Obed[t]. & Most humb. Serv[t].

John Call.

A Report of the Tryals for Proving Powder at Fort S[t]. David with a Royall Mortar elevated at 45° Octo[r]. 23[d].

No. of Tryals.	Nature of the Mortar	Diametr. of the Shell	Quantity of Powder.	What Powder	Range in Yards.	
1	Royall	5½	3 oz.	Princess Mary	193	
2	..	..	..	..	188	
3	..	..	..	..	150	
4	..	..	..	..	140	
5	..	..	..	..	143	
6	..	..	..	..	150	
7	..	..	..	..	160	
8	..	..	..	..	177—	Yards Med[m]. 163
9	..	..	4 oz.	..	423	
10	..	..	..	..	363	
11	..	..	..	..	390—	Med[m]. 392
12	..	..	3 oz.	Portfiled Pistol	430	
13	..	..	..	..	348	
14	..	..	..	..	350—	Med[m]. 376

No. of Tryals.	Nature of the Mortar.	Diametr the Shell.	Quantity of Powder.	What Powder	Range in Yards.	
15	..	..	..	Augustus Coarse	195	
16	..	..	..	..	182—Medm.	188
17	..	..	..	Do. fine	237	
18	..	..	..	..	230—Medm.	233
19	..	..	..	Griffrins Coarse	195	
20	..	..	..	Do. fine	245	
21	..	..	..	..	260 Medm.	252
22	..	..	..	Portfield from Cags	245	
23	..	..	..	..	248—Medm.	246
24	..	..	..	Do. Pistol from ½ Bars.	407	
25	..	..	..	Do. Coarse	187	
26	..	..	..	..	207	
27	..	..	..	..	228	
28	..	..	..	..	193—Medm	
29	..	..	..	Portfield Pistol	210	
30	..	..	..	..	193—Medm.	201
31	..	..	4 Oz	Portfield ½ Barls,	387	
32	..	..	..	Compys. Fine	377	
33	..	..	3 oz	Compys. Fine	217	
34	..	..	..	..	190—Medm.	203
34	Royall	5½	3 oz	Companys Coarse	150	
35		..	..	..	135—Medm.	242
36	..	..	..	French Powder	389	
37	..	..	..	..	357	
38	..	..	..	..	390—Medm.	379
39	..	..	2 oz	..	210	
40	..	..	1½ oz	..	123	
41	..	..	..	Company's fine	70	
42	..	..	4 oz	Do Do.	377	
43	..	..		Port fd. ½ Barrls.	387	
44	..	..	3 oz	..	203	

No. 177.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We now forward to You our Monthly Accounts for September, and as our Stock in Cash is but low, and that the Demands for the Military are still the same We request Your Honour &ca. will please to Send us a Supply as we shall shortly stand in Great Need of it.

At the Request of Mr. Cooke, we have received into Cash the Sum of 9010 Rupees for which we have Granted Bills of Exchange on Your Honour &ca. Vizt.

One Set of Bills of Exchange for Nine Thousand and Ten Rupees for so much received here of Thomas Cooke Esqr. } Rups. 9010

the same made Payable to John Smith Esqr. or order, and drawn upon Your Honour &ca. at five Days sight.

Fort St. David
November 4th. 1752.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humb. Servts.
Richd. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St. Paul.

No. 178.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

As no doubt since the late Unhappy Storm Your Honour &c^a. will be under the Greatest Uneasiness in Regard to the Several Ships drove out of the Road of Madrass but more particularly in relation to our Honble Master's Ship Colchester. This is to inform You, that last Night she came to an Anchor here. We Enclose Your Honour &c^a. a Copy of M^r. George Bere the Chief Mates Letter, which will inform You of the Condition the Ship is in, and we have only for the present to assure You that no Endeavours shall be wanting in us to provide her with every thing that can be of Service to her, in the distressful Condition she is now in, & are with Respect

Fort S^t. David
November 7th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humb. Servants

Rich^d. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter S^t. Paul.

Copy

Sir

I have inform'd you by Note in Answer to M^r. S^t. Pauls that we parted our Cables and were blown out of Madrass road the 1st. Inst^t. & that We have lost all our Masts, Booms, Boats &c^a. and all our Anchors Except one which we now ride by and desire that Youll Supply me with an Anchor fitt for A best bower (Weight between Thirty & Thirty five hundred) as Soon as You possible can We have on board on Account of the Honble Company. Salt Petre & upwards of fifteen hundred Bales the former I am affraid is all Washd out & the Latter is greatly Damaged We had in the Storm upward of Six foot Water in the Hold by which was very near Sinking. As I could not fetch Madrass thought it most Consistent with the Honble Company's Interest to bear away for this Settlement that You may have an Opportunity of acting as You shall Judge most Consistent with their Interest in preserving their Effects on board this Ship, which now begin to heat very much.

Ship Colchester
6th. November 1752.
8 o'Clock P.M.

I am
Sir
Your Humble Servant
George [Bere].

P.S.—Please let me know when You send to Madrass that I may send to the Captain by the same Conveyance.

N°. 179.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We addressed You Yesterday with an Account of our Honble Masters Ship Colchester having put in here; and then sent You a Copy of the Chief mates Letter, that You might the better be inform'd of the Condition she was in, We now Enclose Your honour &ca. a Copy of the Officers Report, relating to the Honble Company's Bales, which she has on Board. In Consequence of which we have Given an Order for sending them on Shoar as soon as possible. We are to inform Your Honour &ca. likewise, that we have just now sent off a best Bower Anchor to her, which we hope will Get to the Ship, as she is in the Utmost Want thereof, We have had a hard Storm of Wind last night, & it now continues with very little Appearance of Abating. We beg leave to Assure you, that there shall be no Care wanting in Us for the Preservation of the Ship, & the Securing her Cargoe, Nothing else has appear'd in Sight since her arrival. We have no more to add for the present but that we are with Respect

Fort St. David

November 8th 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedt. Humble Servants

Richd. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Peter St. Paul.

To the Deputy Governour & Board of Assistance
in the Honble Companys Service at Fort St. David.

We the Officers on board the Honble Company's Ship Colchester, whose Names are here under Written, Upon Examining the Companys Goods on board the said Ship, find great part of them to be Greatly damaged Occasion'd by the late Storm, they now heat very much and are growing worse, which if not taken out in time will be rotten.

Ship Colchester
Fort St. David Road
Novemr. 7th 1752.

George Bere.
John Haskins.
Richard Chilton.
Willm. Kennedy.

N°. 180.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council at
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Books of this Settlement remaining with Us for the Year 1751 We now forward to Your Honour &ca.

We have the pleasure to inform You, that the Weather is Grown more Calm, and we hope we shall get some Bales on shoar to-morrow & are with Respect

FORT ST. DAVID
NOVEMBER 9TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.

RICHD. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
PETER ST. PAUL.

No. 181.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL AT
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Mr. Secretary [*sic*] Bourchiers Letter of the 4th. We have duely recd and now Enclose Your Honour &ca. a Particular Account of all the Shott & Shells in store here specifying [the] Size & Quality of each Sort & are with Respect

FORT ST. DAVID
NOVEMBER 11TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servants

RICHD. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL SORTS OF SHOTT & SHELLS NOW REMAINING UNDER CHARGE OF PETER ST. PAUL MILITARY STOREKEEPER AT FORT ST. DAVID NOVEMBER THE 11th 1752.

Grape Shott	6934	—	—	Pas.	96	11	—
	O	q	lb.				
Lead Shott	22	—	5		77	5	50
Double Headed Shott	418	—	—		52	9	—
Stone Shott	2805	—	—		135	23	10
Glass Granado Shells	49	—	—		2	27	37
Thinion Shott	70	—	—		3	18	—
Iron Partride Shott	760	—	—		89	28	61
Iron Granado shells	752	—	—		94	—	—

BOMB SHELLS.

Inches 13	502			
10	732			
8¼	3			
8	1142			
7½	165			
7	154			
6¾	424			
5½	4265			
4½	7778			
3¾	404			
3½	718			
Total ..	16287	9537	0	36
Carried over ..		10088	15	34

AN ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL SORTS OF SHOTT & SHELLS NOW REMAINING UNDER CHARGE OF PETER ST. PAUL MILITARY STOREKEEPER AT FORT ST. DAVID NOVEMBER THE 11TH 1752—*cont.*

	Brought over	..	100,88	15	34
	ROUND SHOTT.				
Pars. 42	297				
32	102				
24	4215				
18	7731				
16	25				
12	6331				
9	5200				
8	1155				
6	1427				
4	240				
2	309				
1½	588				
1	411				
Total ..	28031		2335	33	—
	TOTAL	..	12524	12	34 [*sic*]

PETER ST. PAUL,
Military Storekeeper.

No. 182.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

This waits upon Your Honour &ca. Only to inform you that Mr. Robert Sloper has paid into our Cash, the Sum of 600 Pagodas, for which we have Granted Him One Set Bills of Exchange as follows Vizt.

One Set of Bills of Exchange for Six hundred Pagodas for so much received here of Mr. Robert Sloper. Pags. 600.

The same made payable at five Days Sight to Captain Edmund Maskeleyne or Order.

FORT ST. DAVID
NOVEMBER 13TH. 1752.

We are with Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.
RICHD. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER ST. PAUL.

No. 183.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have recd. your favour of the 8th. Instant & are sorry to find the Account of Kings Stores did not meet with your Approbation. We beg leave to Assure You, that there was no Neglect of our Military Storekeeper in not making the Prices of the several Articles left Unvalued. As he used all his Endeavours to come at the knowledge of their true worth but could [not get]

any Information, that could be satisfactory to Your [Honour] The Sum of 24500 Pag^s. which he makes the 4900 Turnpickesticks amount to, is only in proportion to 30 of the like charg'd at 150 Pag^s. in the List of Stores sent us ₽ De La Warr. Yet in obedience to your Commands, a Committee is Appointed for Inspecting the whole Amount, & it shall be settled as much as possible to your Satisfaction.

It is a Great Satisfaction to us to Observe that our determination in regard to the Cloth which has been return'd to the Merchants meets with your Approbation We were then very Sensible it would have been more agreeable to you, could it have been Executed with greater Mildness, and for that reason Indulg'd them many days to take it away, but finding they shew'd no Sign of regard to our Orders in all the time, and then persisting at a Second Consultation in an obstinate refusal, We thought Ourselves Constrain'd to be Quite Peremptory with them and more Especially as there was Immediate Occasion for setting their Accounts for the drawing out our Account of Quick Stock which has been since sent You.

The Weather having been mostly Rainy since Ordering the Bales to be Landed from the Colchester, only 400 are yet Come ashore, of which we are concern'd to Acquaint You, that no more than 10 are good, The rest so excessively Water Soken and discoulour'd as will require to be Entirely Rewash'd, and We have but too much reason to doubt but a considerable part of them will prove too rotten for that Preparation as the Weather does not Yet admit to dry them, however the very worst of it is already dispers'd Among the Washing Places, and for the Greater dispatch in that Business We have directed the entertaining of as many more Washers as can be procurable, Such Bales as cannot be immediately sent to the Wash, are at all Oppertunitys of fair Weather Carried & spread upon the Sand without the Fort, in wch. as well as all other Methods that can be Used for the Preservation of the Cloth, We be[g] Your Honour &c^a. will be Assur'd of the Greatest Diligence in our Power We shall not fail to Give You a more perfect Account of the Condition of it when the whole is Landed, and at present have only to request You will be pleased to furnish Us with an Invoice of the Cargoe, as it will be much wanted.

N.P.—The Stewards Account Remains, as well as the Nabob's Account, shall be finished with all Possible dispatch and sent Agreeable to Your Directions.

We have now drawn upon Your Honour &c^a. One Set of Bills of Exchange Viz^t.

	Rup^s.	An^s.	P^s.
For fifteen thousand three hundred and forty two Rupees two Anno^s. and four Pice received hereof M^r. Robert Sloper.	15342	2	4

the same made Payable to the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr. or Order at Five Days Sight.

FORT S^T. DAVID

NOVEMBER 15TH. 1752.

We are with Respect

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obed^t. Humb. Servants

RICH^D. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER S^T. PAUL.

N°. 184.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We have been favour'd with Yours of the 11th. ℘ Catamaran as also a Duplicate Over Land, and as we address'd you the 15th. & then Acquainted You with our Proceedings in regard to the Colchester Cargo, We have nothing further to add now on that head, but that We are Getting the Bales ashoar as fast as it is possible such tempestuous weather as we constantly have will admit of. We send as much of it to the Wash, as we can get hands to Cure it, but the Additional Number of Washers, that we have taken in [. . .] are all that could be got in the Country, being very in [. . .] Undertake the doing of it all in any Reasonable time. We are to request Your Honour &c^a. will please to send Us as many as You can possibly spare, which will be of Great Service to us.

We now Enclose the Nabobs Account Current drawn out to Ultimo October. That of the French Prisoners We cannot furnish You with, as M^r. Carey, who acts here for M^r. Clive, says he has not the whole, but assures Us that he sends it up regularly to him every Month, and therefore he haveing it compleat there, we must beg leave to refer You to M^r. Clive for it.

We now forward to Your Honour &c^a. our Consultations for October and are with Respect

Fort S^t. David
November 22^d. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humb. Serv^ts.

Rich^d. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake
Robert Sloper
Peter S^t. Paul.

N°. 185.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Accompanying are the Accounts of this Settlement for last Month.

As the Cookroom and other Out-Houses belonging to the Fort Apartments are either fallen down, or extremely out of Repair, I purpose, with your Approbation, to rebuild them; the Expence will I believe not exceed two hundred Pagodas.

Having some Affairs to settle at Madrass and enjoying but an Indifferent State of Health, I should be glad of your Honour &c^a. Permission to come up, sometime next month—I am with much Respect

Devi Cotah
19th. November 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servant

John Pybus.

No. 186.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

By the Sloop George who imported here the 5th. I was favour'd with Yours of the 16th. Ulto. enclosing Invoice of Packing Stuff Laden on Her, which turns out right, I shall take particular care and Dispatch my Bales to You as soon as Possible in December.

Some time since a Vessell that was Attachd by Mr. Hallyburton in the Year 1746 for a Debt, was Consignd me, with Directions not to deliver Her till the Owner had Satisfied the Executors of Mr. Hallyburton and other persons Concernd which He being Unable to perform, I sent Her to Yanam belonging to the French in this River as being much the properest place to Secure her in, Declaring Her at the same time to be English Property, but to my great Surprise on the 16th. August being Sunday I Perceiv'd French Colours hoisted on board Her, I immediately applyd to the Person who has the Charge of that place (being a Braminy) to know His reason for His Acting in so illegal manner in hoisting His Colours on board a Vessell He and every one knew was English Property & Demanded him immediately to haul them down, Which He refus'd to do, alledging, He had receivd Orders from the Chief & Council of Mazuliapatam for what He had done and could not therefore comply with my Demand, Being Sensible that the Striking the Colours of another Nation was as Unwarrantable Act, I stayd till the next day, when I sent Lieutenant Grant and some Men and brought Her from thence at which time there was no Colours flying on board her, and a few Days ago I receivd a Lre from the Chief and Council of Mazuliapatam regarding it, Copy of which with my Answer thereto You have Enclosd.

Enclosed comes Journal Parcells & Cash Accounts for the Last Month & underneath is Specified the Accot. Cloth on hand & I am

Ingeram
6th. Novr. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Foss Westcott.

Account Cloth on hand at the Wash—

L C O	..	Co.	420	—
L C F	..		50	—
L C M	..		10	—
I Z Z S F	..		7	4
		Corges	487	4

a'Mazuliapatam le 13 Octr. 1752.

Monsieur Wascott
Chef D'Ingeron.

Monsieur

Nous avous appris,ily a quelque tems, que notre pavillon avoit etc midce bord dumbatiment marchand en rivierre a Yanaon et quit vous avoit plundy envoyer ar Corer le votre, Nous n' avons point vouluvous demanderraison de ce pro'cede, Saus avoir appelle' et interroge' le bramine Resident a notre Loge, et celary qui avort frette ce Cattiment Quoi Que'ls neussent auuin ordre denous dese fervir de notre pavillon, Tout e'xamine', Nous ne voyous ! . . .]avos en de vous faire justice par vous meme, sans nous prevonir, Tous le g jours vn Vaisseace change de parillon, enchangeam de Maitre; Que Celuyeyaibet'e frett'ea' quelque anglois et quil ail porte votre pavillon rien de plupeste, Quandvee autre, particulier le pette it heyen bebre de demander

le notre et ie en contre le droil desgens de lele, erropechie Quelle alson avez vous done en Monsieur dece tirer polse pavillon, et deseterirce battiment. It appartiem a Vn marchand de notre Compaigne, mort cedevable enverselle, Quelles peuvent etre vous pretentions Suv Sou vaisseau. Nores vous prions de nous en informe pour agir in consequence it pous que nous Jeactivns a quoy meuo entenir.

Nous Sommez tres pasfaitment
Monsieur

Votre tres humbleet tres

Obeessant serviteur

MORACEN.
DUPLANT VETAVA.
DCLASELLE.
PAULI CONSEIL.
L' DULAREN.

TO MR. MORACEN CHIEF &CA. COUNCIL FOR THE FRENCH COMPANY AT METCHLEPATAM.

GENTLEMEN

I should 'ere this have replyd to Your Letter of the 13th. October that You did me the Honour to write Me had I not been Obliged to send the same to Vizagapatam for a Translation.

I am greatly Surprized at what You say the Braminy (whom You enterrogated in the Affair) Alledges of my having Seized a Vessell in Your Port of Yanam, for had he been a Person that paid the least regard to Truth, He would not have said I Seized the Vessell (unless taking care of my Property, may be termd such) or struck the Colours of Your Nation, which were not flying when I sent some of my People to secure her against the Lawless Attempts of Your Substitutes, who were Endeavouring to rest her from me. My Property I call her as it is well known to every one, that She has been in the Possession of the English ever since the Year 1746 when She was Attachd for a Debt due to Mr. Hallyburton (sometime since Resident for the English Company at Maddapollam) from Cunshum Connah Her Owner who is dead, & when She had Worked out the same was to be returned, but that not being Accomplishd, she was Consignd to me last April, at which time not having so proper a Port as Yours at Yanam I sent her thither declaring Her to belong to the English, to which the aforesaid Braminy paid no regard, for without my Previous knowledge He hoisted the Colours of your Nation on board, And when I demanded the reason of his acting in so illegal a manner in Seizing a Vessell He was sensible belonged to the English, and required him to haul them down He replyed He acted According to Your Instructions, and could not in the least deviate from them, All which being Maturely Consider'd I cannot conceive Gentlemen how You can in any Shape pretend to say You are any way Aggrieved or Alledge, I have Acted in an Unwarrantable Manner or infringed the Treaty at present Subsisting between Our Respective Monarchs, And give me leave to say that if any one had reason to Complain it was Myself which I imagine You are Conscious of by Your having Discharged the aforesaid Person from Your Service, I am with truth

INGERAM
5TH. NOVEMBER 1752.

GENTLEMEN
Your most Hble. & Obedt. [Servant]
FOSS WESTCOTT.

No. 187.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves to Cover your Honour &ca. the Accounts of this place for the last Month.

I am with the greatest esteem
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & Most
Obligd. Humble Servant
John Andrews.

Bandar Malanka
November 3d. 1752.

No. 188.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Accompanying this, is a packet from Pegue which we received Yesterday from Bengal. The Sloop Fortune is also arrived here with Copies of the same Letters which shall be sent by other Peons in few Days with our Duplicate Books.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.
George Pigot.
Saml. Banks.
Marmaduke Best.

Vizagapatam
14th. November 1752.

No. 189.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President & Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your favours of the 15th. & 28th. Ultimo are come to hand This now Serves to Accompany our Monthly Accounts for October.

In regard to the Powder, It is now all trying, and the last that has been made here, being approved of, We are in hopes by degrees to be able to bring it to such proof, as Major Lawrence directs Us to come up to. We shall reserve a Quantity that is not so good for Salutes, & the rest that is bad shall be remade.

Our Military Paymaster assures Us that he never draws for any more Gold, than what he has an Occasion for, & that he always gives into the Deputy Govr. an Account of Such specie, as he stands in need of, specifying Rups. & Fans. In his Monthly Accounts for October, Your Honour &ca. will please to observe, that he has brought the Batta, and other Extraordinary Expences under the head of Nabob Annaverdee Cawn, and all that has been

before Charged to the heads of Charges Garrison and Charges Extraordinary relating to him since the 1st. of May was then properly adjusted as Your Honour &ca. will observe in his Accot. Currt. lately sent You.

We have landed from the Colchester 910 Bales, the Remainder are imagin'd to be all Good, but as some of those that we have Open'd tho' fresh & dry in Appearance, have been found to be somewhat damaged within, & the Captain having given it as his Opinion they should be all landed, We propose to have the rest brought ashoar, & by degrees Opend, We are getting washed as fast as possible, all those that are in a Condition to bear it though we must not omit to apprize You, that many of them are too bad for that purpose, we hope shortly to be able to give Your Honr. &ca. a more particular Acct. of the whole Cargoe.

We should very Gladly contribute [. . .] Endeavours to furnish Your Honr. &ca. with the [. . .] drawn out in the Manner you express [. . .] time the Troops went first Abroad It gives us the greatest Uneasiness that we are obliged to acquaint You, It is a Task entirely out of our Power to perform being (as Your Honour &ca. must be thoroughly sensible of) Utter Strangers to all that past before the 1st. of May, When the Settlement was committed to our Charge, from which time the Account already sent you is drawn out, and farther we could not have imagin'd would be expected from Us, Espcially as th General Books & all other Accounts of the Place, during the time it was a Presidency have been forwarded to You, from which Materials alone It is Possible such a compleat Acct. as you desire can be procur'd, & as we are without Copys of many necessary Parts, We cannot but rest persuaded you will be satisfied of the Necessity, We are under to request you will be referr'd to the several Books in your Possession, Assuring You that if we were but provided with the Materials requisite, we shou'd with great Willingness Use our Utmost Diligence in preparing it so, as to meet with Your Approbation. In regard to the Account Current before sent You from the 1st. of May to Ulto. October, We are to Assure You it was perfectly Compleat & agreeable to the Monthly Accounts which had then pass'd, & as we have now Your directions to Credit him for all Artillery & other Stores that are Return'd into Garrison with the Army the same shall be punctually compli'd with in our Accts. for November. At the Close of which we shall not fail to send You a fresh Acct. Currt. with all particulars Annex'd that is containd under the several heads but this Acct. we must Remark will commence the same time with the other, As the forgoing Reasons put it out of our Power of going farther back.

We now Enclose You Capt. Mainwarings Letter to our Storekeeper containing a List of Such Sticks as he will want (with what we can furnish him here) for the refitting of his Ship, As to Cordage &ca. he cannot say exactly what he shall have occasion for as Yet, but will give Us a particular Account shortly, In the mean time he requests Your Honour &ca. will please to send as soon as possible the Sticks he desires, and to give [. . .] Directions for some person to take care that in coming down here. The Catamaran People Keep along shoar, as otherwise he apprehends their getting out to Sea & cutting away the Raft in the Night, We shall furnish him with whatever he wants, out of our Hon̄'ble Masters Stores.

Captain Mainwaring apprehending that our Honourable Masters Packet from Bengal is damaged, has requested of Us to Order it Ashoar to have it Opend, but this We cannot take upon Us to do untill You give us Orders in relation to it.

We Enclose a List of Stores Civil and Military wanting at this Settlement, which we Request Your Honour &cas. Compliance with, and as the

former will be mostly employ'd for the Use of the Colchester, particularly Carpenters & Coopers Tools, Their being sent to us shortly will be of great Service.

We now Enclose a List of SeaPoys Children, whose Fathers have been kill'd in Action & who have hitherto been kept, on our Rolls, but wch. Major Lawrence has thought too heavy a Charge & has therefore struck them off. We refer the further Consideration of their Circumstances to Your Honour &ca. & are with Respect

FORT ST. DAVID
DECEMBER 4TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servts.

RICHD. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
PETER ST. PAUL.

FORT ST. DAVID 4TH. DECEMBER 1752.

INDENT OF STORES WANTING FOR THE USE OF THIS PLACE VIZT.

Europe Twine	3 Hundd. Wt.	Felling Axes	50
Rod Iron	10 Do.	Pick Axes	50
Large Iron wire	2 Do.	Stand of Arms	200
Hamborough Line	50 Skeins	Pistols	20 [Pair]
Files of Several Sorts	300	Spare Bayonets	200 [....]
Sea coal	100 Bushs.	Tan'd Hides	[....]
Muscovy Lights	20	Drums	[....]
Flints	20,000		
[.. .. .. ..]			

[FORT ST. DAVID]

FORT ST. DAVID 4TH. DECEMBER 1752.

INDENT OF STORES WANTING FOR THE USE OF THIS PLACE VIZT.

Bolt Iron	—	20 Hundred Weight.
Barr Do.	—	120 Ditto.
Rod Do.	—	30 Ditto.
Europe Canvass No.	1	20 Bolts.
	2	20 Do.
	3	20 Do.
	5	20 Do.
	7	20 Do.
Vittrey	—	5 Do.
Files of Sorts	—	120
Rubbers	—	24
Rasps	—	24
Screw Plates	—	6
Beek Irons	—	6
Hand Saws	—	12
Two foot Rules	—	12
Tin Plates	—	150
Brass Nails	—	2000
Coopers Tools	—	4 Setts.

FORT ST. DAVID,
DECEMBER 4TH. 1752.

PETER ST. PAUL,
Storekeeper.

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INDENT OF STORES WANTING FOR THE USE OF THIS PLACE VIZ^{T}.—*cont.*

1 Teek Mast	59 Foot ..	20 Inches.
1 D°.	51 ..	19
1 Fir Spar	66 ..	16
1	64 ..	16
1	58 ..	15
1	60 ..	15
1	50 ..	13
1	50 ..	12
Iron	Cordage ..	..
Blocks	.. ..	..
Canvas	.. ..	..
Carpenters & Coopers Tools ..	.. ..	..

SIR

The above is an account of what I want from Madrass, which with what you can supply me with here, I hope will be sufficient to Mast me, wh^{ch}. I beg you wo^{d}. immediately acquaint the President and Council with, and desire their utmost dispatch. [The Iron Blocks Canvas, Tools &c^{a}. I cant at present give you an] exact account of, but shall send off to the several Tradesmen for their Indent wh^{ch}. you shall have as soon as possible.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
3^{D}. DECEMBER 1752.

I am
SIR
Your most Obed^{t}. Servant
ROGER MAINWARINE [*sic*]

A ROLL OF THE SEAPOYS CHILDREN, WHO'S FATHERS HAS BEEN KILL'D IN THE HON^{BLE} COMPANY'S SERVICE.

Names.	Companys.	Where Killed.
Ramanee	Shaick Means	at Pitchand Pagoda.
Devicotta Moota		
Mahomet	Mirmonsours	}at Tritchinapolly.
Cadar	Ditto	
Selar Cawn eus	Ditto	at Wootatoure.
Em Mam Sha	Ditto	Tritchenapolly.
Shak Adam	Ditto	}Tritchenapolly.
Shaik Imamsida	Ditto	
Syd baside	Ditto	
Syd Mahomet	Genardemows	}Arcot.
Parsanram	Ditto	
Shaikemam	Ditto	}Symayaveram.
Shaikeyman	Ditto	
Madeu	Ditto	Rangangady.
Shaikjolol	Ditto	Symayaveram.
Husanlaboure	Ditto	Coverypack.
Colawainkatbudy	Abdelcader's	}Tritchenopolly.
Mahomet Shaby	Ditto	
Shaik Adoom	Ditto	}Madrie.
Shaik Mira	Ditto	
Abdelcader	Ditto	
Gruapa	Verderaws	}Devecotta.
Syisack	Ditto	
Verdapa	Hodgy Abdelcader ..	}Arcot.
Shaik Attum	Ditto ..	
Permars	Ditto ..	}Symyaveram.
Cader Sub	Ditto ..	
Woorapa	Ditto ..	Tritchenopolly.
Mahomet Husin	}Kazer Sing	Vertachelum.
Ragabeg		

Total .. 30

N°. 190.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Our Stewards Account of Household Furniture &c^a. being now Compleated, We Enclose it to You, as also a Report of the Horse Stables which being in a very bad Condition We order'd a Survey to be taken of them, We Request Your Honour. &c^a. will favour Us with your Orders relating thereto and are with Respect

Fort S^t. David
December 8th. 1752.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. Humble Serv^ts.
Rich^d. Starke.
Thomas Cooke.
Dawsonne Drake.
Robert Sloper.
Peter St Paul.

To the Worshipful Rich^d. Starke Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. David.

Worshipfull Sir & Sirs

On examining the Horse Stables at Jefnepatam I find that the Tiles in the Northmost square are many of them blown down by the late hard Winds, that the small Sticks laid to Support them instead of Reepers are rotton, that the Slope on one side is not Sufficient to throw off the Waters, and that the outside Walls near the Foundation are much damaged by the Salt air having fretted away the Bricks.

That the long Range of Stables to the Southward of the two Squares where the Seapoys are now lodged had their Tiles too in a manner all blown down, and that many of the Palmeras are either decayed, or eaten by the white ants, so that they are not Sufficient to Support the Weight to be laid on them. upon the whole if this place is thought necessary to be Kept up, some repairs I humbly consieve ought shortly to be made thereto which including a few trifles wanting at Jefnepatam Gate and out [Houses thereto] belonging may amount to about 500 Pagodas all which most humbly Submitted by

Fort S^t. David
December 4th. 1752.

Worshipfull Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient & most Humble Servant
John Cake.

N°. 191.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a. Council of
Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This accompanys the Accounts of This Settlement for last Month.

Finding on My Arrival here, That Great Part of the Bounds; which appeared to Me Proper for Tillage was overgrown with Wood; I enquired the reason of it, and was informed that as the Renters expected their Customs equally from such Grounds as might be cleared, as Those which had been constantly cultivated, The Undertaking would not answer The Expence; This I thought unreasonable and therefore promised, That in Consideration of the Labour and Charges in preparing The Ground, The First Year's Crop, should be the Sole Property of the Undertaker, and that till the Expiration of the Present Cowle, Such Part as was Customary to pay the Renter should

be collected on Account the Company; On these Terms Some Ground has been already Cleared. But as the Renters seem to think Themselves, Injured herein; I shall be glad to be favoured with Your Honour &c^as^. Directions on this matter; As also, Whether An Exclusive Purchase of a Spot of Ground in These Bounds on paying a Stipulated Sum or Grant of Such, on an Annual [Rent] being paid, To the Company, is not to be obtained; [A . . .] Kiernander Protestant Missionary at Cudalore [has sent in his ap]plication to me On this Head.

DEVE COTAH
9TH. DECEMR. 1752.

I am very [. . .]
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant
JOHN PYBUS.

No. 192.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Richard Starke Esqr. having paid into our Cash two Thousand Pagodas & Four thousand Arcot Rupees We now draw upon You, two Sets of Bills of Exchange as follows

Two Sets of Bills of Exchange One for Two thousand Pagodas & One for Four thousand Rups. for so much received here of Richard Starke Esqr.	Pags. 2,000 Rups. 4,000

both made payable at five Days Sight to the Honourable Thomas Saunders Esqr. or Order.

We are now to acquaint Your Honour &ca. that as we have reason to imagine, that you place a Dependence on Us, for the getting Ready Our Honble Master's Ship Colchester, so as to be in a Condition to Sail for Europe by some time in January We have call'd upon the Captain for his Opinion relating thereto, and which is, that however well the Works may be Carry'd on, Yet as the Ship has a Leak, and that as to this present time he has not been able to find it out, he can give no determinate Answer as Yet, but we hope he will be shortly able to do it, & we shall not fail to Acquaint You with it Directly.

FORT ST. DAVID
DECEMBER 13TH. 1752.

We are with Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humb. Servants
RICHD. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
PETER ST. PAUL.

No. 193.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Since I Last Addressed You Duplicate of which comes Enclosed. The French Chief &ca. Council at Metchlipatam have sent back my Answer to their Lre concerning Cunshum Connah's Vessell unopen'd, accompanied with

a Lr̃e from their Secretary giving their reasons for so doing, Copy of which You have herewith, wherein You will Observe that my manner of Addressing them is what they cavil at Though it is the same as I Directed to Monsr. Guillard their Chief the last Year, when they made not the least Hisitation at receiving it and should I Direct to them in the manner they require, I shall allow them to be the Lawfull Possessors of Our Hoñble Masters Right of Devy Island, which they reckon one of the Dependances of Metchlepatam, I shall therefore be glad of Your Honour &c^a^. Commands regarding this Affair.

Underneath is Specified the Account Cloth on hand and I am

INGERAM
21ST. NOVEMR. 1752.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant

FOSS WESTCOTT.

Account Cloth on hand.

	Embaled.	At the Wash.	
L C O	113 Bales.	Co. 260	—
L C M	—	10	—
L C F	2	53	16
I Z Z S F	1	2	4
	Bales 116	Corge 326	—

A MAZULIPATAM LE 10 NOVEMBER 1752

MONSIEUR WESTCOTT
CHEF A' INGERAM.

MONSIEUR

Le Conseit napu recevoir votre Lettr, [. . . .] Souscription nist point telle quella doit etre Mr. de [M. . . .] your offense' parla simple qualite' de Chef que Vous [. . .]

Si Ce'st al'ay seul que vous voule' [. . .]

A MONSIEUR.

MONSIEUR DE MORACIN CONSEILLER DES INDES COMMANDANT POUR LE ROY de Mazulipatam et Dependances, et President de Conseil Provincial.

A MUZULIPATAM.

Si'cest a' Mr. de Moracin et a Messieurs de Conseil, Vouy l' adresse.'

A MONSIEUR.

MONSIEUR de Moraein Conseiller des Indes Commandant pour le Roy de Mazulipatam et Dependences, et President dee Conseil Provincial Eta' Messieum dee Conseil.

A' MAZULIPATAM.

Jesuis Chargé devous' renvoyer Monsieur Votre Lettre, en vous praint de la' dresser commejevous le marque sans quoy Le Consiel ñem pourra Prendre connoissance.

Jail L'hennuir dê'tre's tre's parfailement.

MONSIEUR

Votre tris humble et tris
obeissant serviteur,

L. DULAUREASS.
Secretaire de Conseil.

N°. 194.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This serves to Cover your Honour &ca. the Accounts of this Place for last Month, & I am with the greatest Esteem

Bandar Malanka
December 1st. 1752.

Honourable Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient and most Obliged Humble Servant
John Andrews.

N°. 195.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of
Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Since we Address'd You last, We have been favour'd with Yours of the 12th. Instant Enclosing two Bills of Exchange for 60,000 Rupees for which we shall give Your Presidency due Credit. We are Yet to Request a further Supply as the Paymasters Call for Money, by the beginning of next Month will amount to at least 20,000 Pagodas, so that after we have advanced him that Sum, We shall have no Cash in Stock. We hope your Honour &ca. will please to consider our Necessity for more Money, & be Assured at the same time, that were not the Demands for paying of the Military so Great, We should not be thus Pressing with You.

Agreeable to Your Honr. &cas. Directions, We have given an Order to Capt. Mainwaring to send on Shoar the Bengal Packet, which we shall Open, but not meddle with the Letter, untill we have Received your further Orders.

In our last Letter, we acquainted you with the Captains Reason for not giving Us in, his determinate Opinion, Whether he shou'd be able to proceed to Europe in January, he has not as Yet found out the Leak in his Ship, as the Divers who were here, are all gone to the Southward. We expect them every Moment, & so soon as they are come, they shall be set to work, & we will immediately give Your Honour &ca. the Captains positive Answer, The Raft and Boat with the Masts &ca. are Arrived, The Captain has taken them, & we having procured him a Number of Ship Carpenters from Porto Novo, his Works goes on briskly; This for the Present is all that we can take Upon Us to say on this head.

With our Monthly Accounts [. . .] shall be made out, & forwarded to Your Honour &ca. [. . .] the Kings Stores in the best Manner we are capable [of . . .].

The Boat You were [. . .] Four Chests of Arms, is safely [arrived].

The Deputy Governour informing Us of a Party of French Soldiers accompany'd by five hundred Seapoys, and One thousand Cooleys having Enter'd the Town of Mundegapetta in the Trevandeporam Country the 7th. at Night by Force of Arms, & having seiz'd upon the Effects, as well Jewells, as Money, &ca. belonging to the Inhabitants, Killing two of the Watching Talliars, Pulling down our Honourable Companys Flag, & seizing Upon One of our Peons, & taking from him his Chop & Sword. This is to Acquaint Your

Honour &c^a. therewith, As also of our having protested in the strongest Manner against the President and Council of Pondicherrie for this Proceeding, which Step We flatter Ourselves You will approve of.

We have received into Cash the Amount of One set of Bills of Exchange Viz^t.

One Set Bills of Exchange for Three thousand Nine hundred and fifty five Rupees received here of M^r. Robert Sloper.

for which we have drawn Upon Your Honour &c^a. at five days Sight payable to Alexander Wynch Esqr. or Order

We are with Respect

FORT S^T. DAVID
DECEMBER THE 20TH. 1752.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
RICH^D. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
ROBERT SLOPER.
PETER S^T. PAUL.

N°. 196.

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

The Packetts from Bengall for Our Honourable Master's being landed from their Ship the Colchester agreeable to Your Directions this is to acquaint You that the One Containing the General [. . .] is in very good Order, the other wherein the Book's & Papers were is so damaged that in many Places the figures are not to be seen, We wait Your further Orders in regard to them and are with Respect

FORT S^T. DAVID
DECEMBER 18TH. 1752.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t. Humble Servants
RICH^D. STARKE.
THOMAS COOKE.
DAWSONNE DRAKE.
PETER S^T. PAUL.

N°. 197.

TO THE HON^BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A.
COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

The Protector Imported the 29th. of August and brought Us your Favour of the 9th. July Since when is come to hand yours of the 10th. August ℘ Pattamar.

We congratulate you on the arrival of the several Ships Imported at Your Place from Europe, and have now the Pleasure to acquaint you that the Honble Companys own Ship the Guardian Burthen 330 Tuns & carrying 20 Guns, Built for the Service of this Island, Imported the 9th. Instant and the next day came in the Dodington Capt^t. Norton Hutchinson.

This you'll receive by the return of the above Pattamar by whom we transmit you Sundry Paragraphs of the Hon̄ble Compys Commands of the 4th. March last.

By the 104th. You will observe in what manner they have Appointed the Reverend Mr. Robert Palk their Chaplain at Tellicherry, but as our Late Chaplain the Revd. Mr. Richd. Dixie Decea[sed] some time Since we should be glad to have Mr. Palk at this [Tellicherry].

The Chief and Factors at Tellicherry [. . .] to Send you frequent Advices of the Quantity [. . .] but as We have Two Ships to dispatch [. . .] will be wanted for a Ship to be [. . . appre-] hend we shall not have any [. . .].

We are Building Two Sloops for the Service of Bengal, by which we will Supply you with some Gunpowder We are

BOMBAY CASTLE
OCTOBER 19TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble Servants

RD. BOURCHIER.
J. SEWELL.
HENY. SAVAGE.
H. SYMMONS.
THOS. HODGES.
A. DOUGLAS.
LAW. SULIVAN.

SUNDRY Paragraphs of the Honble Company's Commands of the 4th. March 1752 received ℔ Ship Dodington relating to Fort St. George Presidency.

PARAGRAPH THE 104TH. We have fixed upon the Reverend Mr. Robert Palk at present at the Presidency of Fort St. George to be one of our Said Chaplains, who is to Rank next to the Reverend Mr. Richard Dixie our Chaplain at Bombay, & to Succeed him in Case of Death or otherwise.

DITTO. 106th. You are to Send Notice to the Reverend Mr. Robert Palk to make the best of his Way to the Station we have appointed him to, at the same time you are to acquaint him. that if at the Time of his receiving such Notice there shall happen to be a Vacancy at the Presidency of Fort St. George by the Death or otherwise of the Revd. Mr. Stavely and Mr. Colefax, or at Bengall by the Death or otherwise of the Revd. Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Mapletost, in either of those Cases he is to have the Option of Succeeding to such Vacancy.

a True Copy.

W. A. PRIEL,
Secretary.

No. 198.

TO THE HONBLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA.
COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

1. We have received Your Honour &cas. several favours [. . .] Ultimo. This is purposely to give Cover to the [Enclosed Packets received from our Supervisors at Bombay two Days] since.

As the Honble President & Council have been pleased to hint to us that there possibly may be Tonnage on your Honr. &ca. hands to be provided for, and having directions accordingly to make a proper provision for this purpose we must request you [. . .]advise us what Ships you intend sending round to be filled upon [. . .] The Season is as yet early so can't say what quantity of [pro . . .] we may be able to procure, though the

present Crop promises [very] favourable & we shall advise Your Honour &c^a^. from time to time what Surplus Tonnage we may have on hand after providing for the Ships to be dispatched home from the presidency this Season.

We are with Respect

TELLICHERRY

OCTOBER THE 29TH. 1752.

HONBLE SIR & WORTHY FRIENDS

Your very humble Servants

T. DORRILL.
J. ROBINSON.
CHAS. WATERS.
THOS. SATCHWELL.

Translated from the Dutch Madras Patnam.

No. 199.

TO THE HON'BLE THOMAS SAUNDERS ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE ON THE
COAST OF CHOROMANDEL &CA. ON THE BEHALF OF
THE RIGHT HON'BLE ROYAL ENGLISH EAST
INDIA COMPANY, AND THE COUNCIL OF
THE SAID PLACE.

HON'BLE SIR AND WORTHY FRIENDS

This is intended only to forward to You the [. . .] Letter sent Us by the Agents Ceyloan, and directed to Capt. [. . .] Dominicus, being wrote by the Second Mate of [. . .] the Delawar which put in at [ ] Narrative made by the said [ ] Galle in relation to a [. . .] Received thereby.

HON'BLE SIR & WORTHY FRIENDS

FORT AT NEGAPATAM
19TH. DECEMBER 1752.

Your Honour's most faithfull Friends
and Very Humble Servants

J. F. PALDAMUS.
JAN MARTIN.
N. DE JONCHEERE.
JN. SERRAT.
P. LOOMAN SEC.
ANT BOUK.
L. HOOREMAN.
P. VANSON.
HENDK. DUPON.
J. V. TEYLINGER.
D. C. VICK.

TRANSLATED FROM THE DUTCH.

A Narrative made and respectfully declared before the Worshipfull Commandant Casparus de Jeng, by the Second Mate of the English Companys Ship Dela War, by name John Canham Underwod. That the Relator being with the said Ship at Anchor in Madras Road a Violent Storm happen'd there the 1st. Instant about Eight o'Clock at Night whereby (as the Tempest encreased) he lost his Foremast about half an hour after one, and the Main and Mizen Masts at two o'Clock in the Morning at which time he was drove from his Anchors out to Sea nor was it possible for the Relator to fetch Madrass again by reason of a Contrary Wind and Current and therefore found himself obliged to stand away for this place, altho his Captain, Chief mate, & [. . .] Surgeon

were ashore at the said place, and he further declares that at the time the said Accident happen'd, there were then Riding at Anchor in Madrass Road Five or Six private Ships and one of the English Company's Ships which last was fully laden to be dispatch'd to Europe but that he cannot say whether any Accident happen'd to the said Ship or not.

Thus Done and related at Galle in the Secretarys Office of Polity and Justice this 20th. day of November 1752—was signed—John Canham Underwood—in the Margin in Testimony—signed—Cs. Van Zitter—lower—This Agrees—Signed—Js. [. . . Secretary]—underneath—This Agrees—Signed [. . .].
This Agrees

Js. Haselkamp *Sworn Clerk.*

No. 200.

To the Honble Thomas Saunders Esqr.
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This is chiefly to enclose my [. . .] Cash Account for the last month with Duplicate [. . .] having nothing Material at present to add I remain—

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Foss Westcott.

Ingeram
6th. Decemr. 1752.

Account Cloth on hand—

	Embaled.	At the Wash.	
L C O	131	Co. 272	19
L C M	—	10	—
L C F	15	31	—
I Z Z S F	1	3	18
	Bales 147	Corge 327	17 [*Sic*]

No. 201.

To the Hon'ble Thomas Saunders Esqr
President and Governour &ca.
Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

This Serves to Company [*sic*] Our Consultations of last Month.

Fort St. David
December 26th. 1752.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
[Your . . .]
[. . .]

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